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Pursuant to Sections 851-854 and 2718-2720 of the California Public Utilities Code,
Decision ("D.") 99-10-064, D.20-08-047, Article 2 of the California Public Utilities Commission
("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules"), and Rule 3.6, Bass Lake Water
Company (U-190-W) ("Bass Lake" or "Seller") joins with California-American Water Company
(U-210-W) ("California American Water," the "Company," or "Buyer") (together, the
"Applicants") in this Application requesting the Commission authorize the sale of Bass Lake's
assets, California American Water's purchase of those assets, and certain related actions.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The consolidation of Bass Lake's assets into California American Water's much larger system is in the public interest. The consolidation furthers important public policies and customer interests.

Provided the Commission approves this Application, California American Water's acquisition of Bass Lake's utility assets will occur pursuant to the asset purchase agreement dated August 30, 2019 ("Asset Purchase Agreement"), Amended October 14, 2021 ("Amendment"), between the Seller and California American Water. A copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement is included as "Confidential Attachments 4.a. and 4.b." to the Direct

 Testimony of Stephen Wesley Owens.

This Application asks the Commission to approve the Asset Purchase Agreement and Amendment, the transaction contemplated in that Agreement and Amendment, and certain related matters. Specifically, Applicants request Commission authority:

- Approving the Asset Purchase Agreement and the Amendment's terms and conditions.
- ii. Expanding California American Water's Certificate of Public

  Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") so the Company may assume all

  public utility responsibilities for the operation and ownership of the water

  utility operations in Bass Lake's current service area.
- iii. Establishing the rate base of the acquired system, at the time of approval of a decision in this application, as the full purchase price paid by California American Water for the Bass Lake system's assets covered by the Asset Purchase Agreement. 1
- iv. Authorizing California American Water to record the acquisition on a net basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles.
- v. Allowing California American Water immediate consolidation of the Bass
  Lake system into California American Water's Northern Division for
  operational purposes, with California American Water (until
  implementation of the Commission in the Company's next GRC)
  maintaining existing Commission-approved rates and charges in effect at
  the time the acquisition closes.
- vi. Approving California American Water's request to file standard CPI-U
  rate increases for Bass Lake as allowed for Class C utilities until Bass
  Lake is consolidated for rate making purposes into California American

<sup>1</sup> Original acquired rate base may be subsequently adjusted to include transactional costs associated with the acquisition, depending on the resolution of recovery of such costs in a subsequent California American Water General Rate Case ("GRC").

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Water's Northern Division in 2024, following the decision in the Company's next GRC.

- vii. Allowing California American Water to integrate the Bass Lake system into the Northern Division (and Corporate Office) for ratemaking purposes as of January 1, 2024. The rates for Bass Lake customers from January 1, 2024 forward would be determined in the 2022 California American Water GRC set for filing on July 1, 2022.
- viii. Approving California American Water's Request to create a Bass Lake
  Acquisition Contingency Memorandum Account ("BLACMA"). This
  account would capture the differences between revenues billed at current
  Bass Lake and California American Water rates and revenues that would
  have been billed under the final rates if Bass Lake were fully consolidated
  for rate making purposes upon close of the acquisition.
- ix. Establishing a Bass Lake Transaction Cost Memorandum Account, pursuant to Commission Standard Practice U-27-W, to track all transaction related costs with rate treatment determined in California American Water's subsequent GRC.
- x. Establishing a Bass Lake Meter Installation Memorandum Account

  ("BLMIMA") to track incremental operations and maintenance expense
  and revenue requirement of facilities associated with meter installation in
  Bass Lake prior to ratemaking integration of the system into California
  American Water's authorized revenue requirement.
- xi. Approving California American Water's request to allow tracking of costs of addressing any required environmental improvements and compliance issues in the already established memorandum account related to the same

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please see Section IV.B. below for an explanation of the allocation of rate base between the Northern Division and the Corporate Office of California American Water for ratemaking purposes.

issues for the Dunnigan, Geyserville, Meadowbrook, Rio Plaza, Fruitridge Vista, Hillview, and East Pasadena acquisitions.

Applicants will also provide direct testimony by Stephen Audie Foster and Stephen Wesley Owens, both employees of California American Water; Michael Wademan, from the engineering firm of Brown and Caldwell; Kevin Zanni, from the appraisal firm of Willamette Management Associates; Matthew Payne from WestWater Research, LLC; and Frank Brommenschenkel on behalf of Bass Lake.

The relief requested in this Application should not be controversial. The proposed acquisition furthers important Legislative and Commission polices and goals. The acquisition also benefits Bass Lake and Company customers. This proceeding, therefore, should move along quickly and be placed on the Commission's agenda in accordance with the timeline established in D.99-10-064. Delayed approval beyond that timeline could impact California American Water's ability to complete necessary post-acquisition metering by January 1, 2025, or otherwise delay that effort.

#### II. THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION

#### A. Bass Lake

Bass Lake is a Commission-regulated Class C public water utility. It owns and operates water production, storage, and distribution facilities consisting of wells, reservoirs, meters, mains, distribution lines, and other facilities and properties necessary and useful for the utility's operations. The system serves approximately 1,000 customers in Madera County, California, most of which are unmetered. The Bass Lake system has rights to surface water, a premium in an area where ground water often must be treated to remove uranium and arsenic. Bass Lake's long-standing president of 36 years is planning to retire.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See D.99-10-064, Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Set Rules and to Provide Guidelines for the Acquisition and Mergers of Water Companies, dated October 21, 1999 ("D.99-10-064"), Appendix D at Section 2.03 ("Processing. The Parties agree that applications should be processed according to the schedules attached to this Settlement"), and at p. 5, which sets forth the schedules for a Class D utility.

## B. Bass Lake's Approved Commission Rate Base

As a Class C water utility, Bass Lake's revenue requirement is based on rate of margin instead of rate of return. In Bass Lake's last GRC, the Commission authorized a revenue requirement that achieved the Commission's then authorized rate of margin of 24.0%, equivalent to a rate of return of 13.70%. Revenues were subsequently adjusted through multiple CPI increases and rate base offsets. The Commission authorized a \$923,933 rate base offset increase in 2021 in Resolution W-5235 in response to Advice Letter 78. That Resolution authorized rates to provide a total revenue increase of \$200,807, for total recommended annual revenues of \$1,106,597, and an authorized total rate base of \$2,722,745.

#### C. California American Water

California American Water, a California corporation, is a Class A public utility water and wastewater company regulated by the Commission. The company provides regulated water and/or wastewater utility services in parts of San Diego, Los Angeles, Ventura, Monterey, Sonoma, Yolo, Sacramento, Merced, and Placer counties, serving approximately 680,000 people in 50 communities.

California American Water is an experienced water and wastewater system operator, including in Madera County, where the Company's Hillview service Area is just a few miles from Bass Lake's service area. California American Water has also recently received Commission approval to acquire several smaller water providers, ranging from Class D to Class B providers as well as mutual water companies. California American Water is a subsidiary of American Water Works Company, Inc. ("American Water"), the largest publicly traded water

California-American Water Company, Inc., issued August 6, 2021.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See D.15-11-012, Decision Authorizing California-American Water Company to Purchase the Public Utility Assets of Dunnigan Water Works, dated Nov. 10, 2015; Resolution W-5042, Order Approving California American Water Company's Request to Acquire Ox Bow Mutual Water Company, dated June 11, 2015; D.16-11-014, Decision Authorizing the Sale and Adopting Settlement Agreement (Geyserville acquisition), dated Nov. 17, 2016; D.16-12-014, Decision Adopting Settlement Agreement and Approving Joint Application of California-American Water Company to Purchase and Meadowbrook Water Company of Merced, Inc., to Sell the Meadowbrook Water System, dated Dec. 6, 2017; D.19-04-015, Decision Authorizing Sale and Transfer, dated May 2, 2019 ("D.19-04-015"); D.19-12-038, Decision Authorizing the Purchase of Water Utility Assets by California-American Water Company, dated December 19, 2019; D.21-08-002, Decision Approving the Sale of East Pasadena Water Utility Assets to

and wastewater utility in the United States, with operations serving approximately 14 million people across North America. A description of California American Water's plant, water systems, and property is on file with the Commission in California American Water's most recent Annual Report to the Commission.

### D. The Asset Purchase Agreement

Under the Asset Purchase Agreement, California American Water will acquire certain assets associated with Bass Lake. For those assets, California American Water will pay to Bass Lake the Cash Purchase Price of \$5,923,933 million, plus or minus any Adjustment Amount, if applicable. The total purchase price consists of the Cash Purchase Price of \$5,000,000 as described in the Asset Purchase Agreement and the Commission-approved rate base offset of \$923,933 for the Pines Tank Replacement Project as described in the Asset Purchase Agreement (Amendment). The Adjustment Amount will be determined based on the methodology set forth in "Exhibit 3" to the Asset Purchase Agreement.

### III. CUSTOMER BENEFITS AND PUBLIC INTEREST

## A. Legislative Declarations and Other Resolutions Support the Acquisition

In Public Utilities Code Section 2719, the Legislature found and declared (1) public water systems face the need to replace or upgrade infrastructure to meet increasingly stringent state and federal laws and regulations, (2) increasing amounts of capital are required to finance the necessary investment in that infrastructure, (3) scale economies are achievable in the operation of public water systems, and (4) providing water corporations with an incentive to achieve these scale economies provides benefits to ratepayers. Similarly, SWRCB Resolution No. 2008-0048 states: small water systems (1) often cannot provide the economies of scale necessary to build and maintain adequate water and wastewater systems; (2) lack resources and in-house expertise,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See the Asset Purchase Agreement at p. 2 and at Exhibit 2 definition of "Cash Purchase Price" at p. 33; also see the Amendment, Paragraph 5 of p. 3.

<sup>| &</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pub. Util. Code § 2719.

7 D.20-08-047, p. 85.

technical assistance to ensure compliance.

including those necessary to best manage long-term operations; and (3) need financial and

More recently, in D.20-08-047, the Commission recognized the benefits of transactions such as the one being proposed in this application: "Consolidation may be a means to improve affordability, by leveraging greater economies of scale and scope, and by importing best, or better, practices related to operating a water utility, as well as designing rates to allow recovery of reasonable expenses." 7

California American Water serves a population of approximately 680,000 throughout
California. It is one of the largest investor-owned water utilities in the State. Its parent
company, American Water, is the largest publicly traded water and wastewater utility in the
United States, with operations serving approximately 16 million people across North America.
As is discussed in further detail below, California American Water's size, experience, and
resources give it a distinct advantage in being able to replace or upgrade systems effectively and
efficiently to meet increasingly stringent state and federal mandates and provide improved access
to the capital needed to finance such infrastructure investments. California American Water's
acquisition of Bass Lake will also achieve efficiencies and economies of scale that would
otherwise not be available.

#### 1. Improved Access to Capital Supports Granting the Application

As the expense of meeting increasingly stringent regulations climbs, greater amounts of capital will be required to fund infrastructure projects. California American Water has better access to capital and at lower costs than Bass Lake. By D.18-07-013, the Commission recently authorized California American Water to issue up to \$359,450,000 in long-term debt. California American Water has a Financial Services Agreement with American Water Capital Corporation, another subsidiary of American Water. That Agreement's purpose is to provide financing to other subsidiaries, such as California American Water.<sup>8</sup> The Commission and Legislature have

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{8}$  See D.18-07-013, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) to issue, sell and

recognized that access to capital is important and benefits the public interest. Additionally, the carrying cost of rate base for California American Water would be lower than the prevailing cost under Bass Lake's current ownership. California American Water's current authorized rate of return is 7.61%, which is below the 8.64% rate or return that W-5235 authorized rates for Bass Lake are forecasted to generate. Thus, California American Water's acquisition of Bass Lake ensures access to capital needed to finance infrastructure necessary to supply Bass Lake customers with safe water.

#### 2. Benefits from Economies of Scale Support Application Approval

Benefits from economies of scale also strongly support granting this Application.

Examples of where economies of scale often benefit larger utilities and their customers include:

(1) compliance with regulatory requirements, (2) maintaining customer information and billing systems, (3) purchasing materials and supplies, (4) maintaining high levels of customer service, (5) maintaining and improving quality of treated water, (6) providing for current infrastructure needs and future growth, and (7) supporting a level of expertise required to navigate often complex requirements for government programs such as grant funds and revolving fund loans.

Larger utilities, such as California American Water, can develop greater in-house expertise, creating institutional knowledge. California American Water employs personnel with specific expertise in such specialized functions as water quality and testing, environmental compliance, customer service, engineering, and conservation. Smaller utilities frequently must rely on outside consultants who usually cost more and leave at the end of the project, taking their institutional knowledge with them. Benefits from more diverse and specialized workforces at larger utilities provide advantages over smaller systems in numerous areas, including environmental and water quality, financing, human resources, and general operations. In addition, with California American Water's greater size and more extensive personnel, Bass Lake customers will have greater assurance of high-quality service. California American Water has a more sizeable workforce with overlapping skills, which reduces the chance of coverage

deliver debt securities consisting of long-term notes not exceeding \$359,450,000 in the aggregate, and other related requests, dated July 12, 2018 ("D.18-07-013").

gaps due to illness, vacation, or unavailability. It also has greater access to more advanced equipment and technology, which aids in resolving issues more quickly.

California American Water's ability to spread fixed costs, lowering per-customer share of such costs, supports approval of this Application. Economies of scale are also driven by the relationship between the fixed and variable costs of operation. Utilities are capital intensive. Fixed costs are high relative to variable costs. For example, testing equipment for a system of 200 customers may cost the same as that for a system of 20,000. With greater environmental and regulatory requirements, fixed costs will likely only increase, presenting a problem for smaller water companies, such as Bass Lake. With its much smaller customer base, Bass Lake will have trouble spreading those increased fixed costs. Because of California American Water's large size, it has a much better ability to spread costs and improve efficiencies.

As is discussed in greater detail in testimony, including that of Stephen Wesley Owens, California American Water anticipates savings in insurance expenses from leveraging American Water's ability to obtain favorable rates due to the larger company size. Further, California American Water anticipates reducing Bass Lake's miscellaneous expenses related to regulatory, materials and plant maintenance through leveraging economies of scale, existing employees, and existing statewide shared services. These specific items will not necessarily create dollar-for-dollar savings, as much of the associated work will still need to be performed; however, California American Water will be able to leverage existing economies of scale to perform the work at lower cost, creating long-term savings for Bass Lake customers.

Thus, economies of scale based on the ability to spread fixed costs, improved efficiencies through specialization, as well as things such as market presence (which includes access to capital and volume discounts for materials), as well as synergies all support granting the Application.

### B. State Water Resources Control Board Policy Supports Application Approval

According to the Public Policy Institute of California, "...the state is actively encouraging one solution: the consolidation of smaller systems into larger ones." In Resolution No. 2008-0048, the SWRCB noted that small water systems: (1) often cannot provide the economies of scale necessary to build and maintain adequate water and wastewater systems; (2) lack resources and in-house expertise, including those necessary to best manage long-term operations; and (3) need financial and technical assistance to ensure compliance. Senate Bill 88 (2015) added sections 116680-116684 to the California Health and Safety Code, giving the SWRCB the ability to mandate consolidation when appropriate – underscoring the Legislature's recognition of the need for consolidation. In implementing that new authority, the SWRCB has publicly stated that it "has encouraged – and will continue to encourage –voluntary consolidations of public water systems...." According to the SWRCB, "Small public water systems are often less resilient to natural disasters, such as drought and fire, have more difficulty adjusting to regulatory changes, and may struggle to fund infrastructure maintenance and replacement due to poor economies of scale and lack of staff." This is why the SWRCB "supports water partnerships whenever feasible."

As noted above, California American Water's acquisition of Bass Lake will help to provide greater economies of scale and bring greater resources and expertise (financial, technical, personnel) to the management and operation of the Bass Lake. This is consistent with the SWRCB's recognition of the benefits of this type of transaction.

<sup>22 | 9</sup> Available at www.ppic.org/blog/connecting-water-systems-for-safe-drinking-water/: Connecting Water Systems for Safe Drinking Water.

 $\frac{10}{10}$  SWRCB Resolution No. 2008

<sup>10</sup> SWRCB Resolution No. 2008-0048, Promoting Strategies to Assist Small and/or Disadvantaged Communities with Wastewater Needs, at p. 1.

<sup>11</sup> Available at www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\_water/programs/compliance/: Mandatory Consolidation or Extension for Disadvantaged Communities.

<sup>12</sup> Available at

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking\_water/certlic/drinkingwater/waterpartnership.html: Water System Partnerships and Voluntary Consolidation.

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## C. The Commission's Water Action Plan Supports Application Approval

The Commission's Water Action Plan recognizes that to maintain the highest standards of water quality, the Commission should provide incentives for the acquisition or operation of smaller water and sewer utilities. In adopting the plan, the Commission noted:

Smaller water companies often do not have the resources or expertise to operate in full compliance with increasingly stringent and complex water quality regulations. Many water companies are too small to be viable in the long-term, raising questions as to whether they will be able to continue to provide clean and reliable water in the future. DPH requests Class A utilities (over 10,000 connections) to report on an annual basis which smaller utilities they might consider purchasing. 14

The Water Action Plan's objectives include: (1) maintaining the highest standards of water quality; (2) strengthening water conservation programs to a level comparable to those of energy utilities; (3) promoting water infrastructure investment; (4) assisting low-income ratepayers; (5) streamlining Commission regulatory decision making; and (6) setting rates that balance investment, conservation, and affordability. This application seeks approval of a transaction that will further these Commission objectives.

## 1. Maintaining the Highest Standards of Water Quality

California American Water's purchase of Bass Lake will ensure that the first objective of the Water Action Plan (maintaining the highest standards of water quality) is met. This Application seeks approval of a transaction that furthers these Commission objectives. The purchase of a smaller system by a larger system makes economic sense. California American Water will bring economies of scale, greater internal expertise, access to resources, and greater knowledge and experience. These will help maintain the highest standards of water quality.

### 2. Strengthening Water Conservation Programs

The proposed transaction will also promote the Water Action Plan objective of

<sup>14</sup> California Public Utilities Commission 2010 Water Action Plan, at p. 9, available at http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/Graphics/125501.PDF.

*Id.* at p. 3.

strengthening conservation. California American Water has an established, successful, more robust conservation program. Bass Lake customers would ultimately have access to California American Water's wide-ranging conservation programs.

### 3. Promoting Water Infrastructure Investment

California American Water has greater access to resources, including financing and personnel trained in planning for infrastructure development, therefore helping to advance the Water Action Plan's goal of promoting water infrastructure investment.

## 4. Assisting Low-Income Ratepayers

Bass Lake currently lacks a low-income program. Given Bass Lake's size, such a program could prove difficult for Bass Lake to implement. California American Water has a well-functioning low-income program and has implemented that program in acquired systems. Moreover, California American Water's program benefits from the company's ability (through coordination with energy companies) to identify customers that qualify. This ability is important because some qualified customers may be unaware of the programs or unsure how to subscribe to them. Because of California American Water's size and scope of operations, the data processing costs are kept low on a per-customer basis. The acquisition, therefore, advances the Water Action Plan's objective of assisting low-income ratepayers.

## 5. Streamlining Commission's Regulatory Decision-Making

California American Water's acquisition of Bass Lake's assets will reduce the workload in terms of Commission review. It decreases the number of independent systems the Commission must regulate and better centralizes reporting for systems.

# 6. Setting Rates That Balance Investment, Conservation and Affordability

Due to California American Water's size, financial strength, and the breadth of expertise of its employees, the acquisition supports the Commission Water Action Plan's objectives of strengthening water conservation programs and setting rates that balance investment, conservation, and affordability. In addition, California American Water can spread costs to operate, maintain, and invest over a much larger customer base.

For all these reasons, the acquisition will further the Commission's goals under the Water Action Plan and should be approved by the Commission.

#### **D.** Customer Benefits

As discussed above, the purchase will increase the likelihood of the Bass Lake community's long-term access to safe and reliable water services at affordable prices. California American Water's size, position in the industry and association with American Water, and the proximity of California American Water's Hillview service areas, will allow California American Water to meet water quality, reliability, and customer service standards efficiently. California American Water's larger and more specialized workforce and nearby locations allow for expanded customer service options and for assistance in emergency situations. In addition, after the acquisition, customers now served by Bass Lake will have access to web self-service for many services, paperless billing and call centers that have the capacity to obtain translation services in several languages.

California American Water also has a robust safety program that focuses on leading indicators. The Company's near miss program is one example of this. Employees are encouraged to report incidents that could have created an injury or accident but did not in that instance. Near miss incidents are reported through a phone call, computer, or handheld device. Corrective actions are then taken if appropriate. Another program is the Company's Safety Lead Program, where field employees are empowered to perform job site safety checks and teach safety courses for co-workers. Learning from their peers is an excellent way to make certain that California American Water communicates safety information to employees and contractors. Finally, each worker carries a "Stop Work Authority" reminder on the back of his/her work identification card. This is a reminder that if an employee feels that a job is unsafe, the employee is empowered to stop the job immediately until the unsafe situation is remedied. All these programs will enhance the safety of the water service provided to customers now served by Bass Lake.

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The acquisition also benefits current California American Water customers. In the long run, a larger total customer base will spread costs and risks, benefiting all current and future California American Water customers.

# E. The Transaction Furthers the Commission's Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan

The Commission's Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan ("ESJ Plan") identifies existing inequities and proposes actions for how the Commission can use its regulatory authority to address health and safety, consumer protection, program benefits, and enforcement to encompass all the industries it regulates, including energy, water, and communications programs. Goal 3 of the Commission's ESJ Plan is to improve access to high-quality water, communications, and transportation services for ESJ Communities. 16 For water utilities, objectives for this goal include (1) consolidating small water systems, and (2) expanding low-income programs. 17

The ESJ Plan recognizes consolidation of smaller systems is an important tool to ensure customers receive safe and reliable water. The Commission recognizes smaller water systems often lack the ability to fully comply with increasingly stringent water quality regulations and to be viable in the long-term. As noted above, California American Water will bring economies of scale, internal expertise, access to resources, as well as greater knowledge and experience. California American Water's much larger size will also enable it to spread costs over a much broader customer base, reducing the chance of rate shock for customers and ensuring that necessary rate increases are more moderate.

As previously discussed, California American Water has a low-income assistance program that has assisted many customers. The Commission's approval of California American

<sup>16</sup> ESJ Plan, Version 1.0, February 21, 2019, p. 7.

<sup>&</sup>lt;u>17</u> Id. at p. 16.

<sup>18</sup> California Public Utilities Commission 2010 Water Action Plan, p. 9.

Water's acquisition of Bass Lake could allow for expansion of that program to customers of Bass Lake, which does not currently offer a low-income assistance program.

California American Water reports annually to the Commission on its supplier diversity. The Company also conducts diversity fairs to provide opportunities for diverse vendors. California American Water has a Diversity Champion Network and conducts numerous employee trainings. As is noted above, California American Water also provides translation services for customers who would prefer to communicate with the Company in a language other than English.

#### IV. RATES AND REGULATORY TREATMENT

The regulatory treatment proposed in this application for California American Water's acquisition of Bass Lake's assets is in the public interest. The purchase and eventual full consolidation of Bass Lake into California American Water's Northern Division, with partial allocation of authorized rate base to General Office for ratemaking purposes, supports California American Water's ability to provide safe, reliable, and affordable water and services – including to Bass Lake customers.

### A. Request for Authorized Rate Base Equal to Fair Market Value

Applicants request the Commission authorize rate base equal to the total final purchase price (*i.e.*, \$5,923,933 million plus possible adjustments, if any). California American Water requests to record the acquisition on a net basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The purchase price resulted from negotiations between a willing and informed buyer and a willing and informed seller with neither side compelled to enter the transaction hastily or out of necessity.

The purchase price conforms to the definition of "fair market value" set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1263.320(a). Inclusion of the entire purchase price in rate base is

<sup>19</sup> As is discussed above, this amount is subject to change based on the Adjustment Amount the calculation of which is determined based on the methodology set forth in Exhibit 3 to the Asset Purchase Agreement that is included as Confidential Attachments 4.a. and 4.b. to the Direct Testimony of Stephen Wesley Owens.

supported by Commission Decision D.99-10-064 and the Public Water System Investment and Consolidation Act of 1997 ("Consolidation Act"), codified at Public Utilities Code Sections 2718-2720. The Legislature enacted the Consolidation Act to facilitate the acquisitions by Class A water utilities and to:

...aid water systems in making infrastructure improvements, to meet increasingly stringent state and federal drinking water laws, to recognize that economies of scale are achievable in the operation of public water systems, and to provide water corporations with incentives to achieve economies that benefit ratepayers. 20

Public Utilities Code Section 2720(a) provides that the Commission "shall use the standard of fair market value when establishing the rate base for the distribution system of a public water system acquired by a water [utility]. This standard shall be used for ratesetting." Public Utilities Code Section 2720(a)(2) defines "fair market value" as having the meaning set forth in Code of Civil Procedure Section 1263.320, which states that fair market value is "the highest price ... that would be agreed to by a seller, being willing to sell but under no particular or urgent necessity for doing, nor obligated to sell, and a buyer, being ready, willing, and able to buy but under no particular necessity for doing so." The Act, therefore, requires that any water corporation acquiring a public water system use the fair market value as the rate base value of the acquired distribution system.

Applicants request that the Commission authorize inclusion of the full purchase price reached through the Asset Purchase Agreement into California American Water's rate base. As described above, this purchase price is the result of arms' length negotiations between a willing and knowledgeable buyer and seller. The total purchase price therefore represents the fair market value for the assets purchased, pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 2720 and Code of Civil Procedure Section 1263.320(a).

D.99-10-064 specifically recognizes that Public Utilities Code Sections 2718-2720 require that any water corporation acquiring a public water system use the fair market value as

<sup>20</sup> D.99-10-064, p. 2.

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# **B.** Rate Impact

the rate base value of the acquired distribution system. 21 It should also be noted that, as the appraisal makes clear, the value of the rate base being requested is well below the replacement or reproduction cost new less depreciation value for the system. In addition to being required by statute, the ratemaking requested is in the public interest. The purchase of Bass Lake's assets by California American Water supports and furthers the long-term provision of safe, reliable, and affordable water and services to current Bass Lake customers.

Immediately after the application is approved and the transaction closes, the rates applicable for water service in the Bass Lake service area would be the rates already established by Bass Lake at the time of closing. California American Water proposes integration for ratemaking purposes take place in the GRC scheduled to be filed as an application on July 1, 2022, for Test Year 2024. In the interim, between when the sale closes and California American Water's 2022 GRC becomes effective (i.e. January 1, 2024), California American Water requests approval to file standard CPI-U rate increases, as allowed for Class C or D utilities, for the former Bass Lake service area. For example, if the sale closes late 2022, California American Water would file for a CPI-U increase for the Bass Lake customers effective January 2023. Bass Lake would then be consolidated in 2024, so CPI-U increase filings would no longer be necessary. As provided in Commission standard practice, these CPI-U increases would be subject to an earnings test based on the rate base determination from this proceeding. 22

California American Water proposes \$4.45 million of the purchase price be allocated to its Northern Division, including to Bass Lake customers, and the remaining \$1.48 million be allocated to the Corporate Office, which would be spread to customers statewide. This proposes to ensure the revenue requirement related to the acquisition not covered by revenues generated by Bass Lake customers at present rates would be spread over all post-acquisition customers of

<sup>21</sup> D.99-10-064, p. 2.

<sup>22</sup> See Cal. Pub. Util. Comm'n, Division of Water and Audits, Standard Practice U-27-W, revised April 16, 2014, at ¶65, available at http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/PublishedDocs/Published/G000/M090/K002/90002198.PDF.

California American Water on a proportional basis. It is estimated that including the rate increase caused by the acquisition and spreading that impact over all California American Water customers results in an increase in the overall-post acquisition (i.e., including the Bass Lake system) California American Water revenue requirement of 0.48%. However, 0.41% of that increase is due to revenues that Bass Lake currently generates and would bring to consolidation, so 0.39% of the increase does not reflect an increase in cost to California American Water or Bass Lake customers. The remaining increase in revenue requirement would be just 0.07% spread across all customers. For illustrative purposes, it may be constructive to estimate what the rate impact if the consolidation were implemented immediately. Based on certain assumptions, the impact would be a \$0.06 per month on potable water customer bills.

#### C. Memorandum Accounts

California American Water seeks authorization to track certain costs in the memorandum accounts discussed below. Costs included therein may be considered for recovery in subsequent GRCs. Establishing memorandum accounts does not guarantee recovery of costs. It is simply a first step in the recovery process. To establish a memorandum account, the expense to be tracked may be reviewed using the following four criteria: (1) they are caused by an event of an exceptional nature not under the control of the utility; (2) they cannot have been reasonably foreseen; (3) they are of a substantial nature in monetary terms; and (4) ratepayers benefit from the memorandum account treatment.

### 1. Bass Lake Acquisition Contingency Memorandum Account

Although integration of Bass Lake for ratemaking purposes will not take place until 2024, it is still necessary for California American Water to obtain recovery of the approved acquisition consideration paid in the interim period. To track this revenue requirement associated with the acquisition, California American Water requests authority to create the BLACMA to track lost revenue from all affected entities until the acquisition can be integrated for ratemaking purposes as part of a subsequent GRC. This account would capture the differences between revenues billed at current Bass Lake rates and revenues that would have been billed under the final rates

 effective January 1, 2021<sup>23</sup>, if the Bass Lake system were integrated for ratemaking following the decision in California American Water's 2019 GRC. The associated revenue requirement will consist of items including, but not limited to, return on investment, ad valorem tax, depreciation, general office costs, other taxes and fees, and incremental operating expenses.

As is discussed in testimony, the expense is caused by an event of an exceptional nature not under California American Water's control. The sale of a 1,000-connection water system is not a common occurrence at the Commission, which is why an application and Commission approval is required. The acquisition could not be included in the Company's last GRC because California American Water executed a contract to purchase Bass Lake just before the Company had to file its last GRC, and the Application to acquire Bass Lake is not being filed until after the decision in the Company's last GRC was issued. The expense is also of an exceptional nature. The Commission decides the proceeding's schedule and the date of the ultimate decision, so timing is not within California American Water's control. Finally, ratepayers will benefit because it encourages consolidation of smaller utilities into larger ones, which the Commission, SWRCB, and Legislature have recognized is important.

To provide timely recovery of costs tracked in the BLACMA, California American Water requests authorization to file advice letters for recovery on an annual basis beginning on March 1, 2023 for costs tracked in 2022. A subsequent advice letter would be filed on March 1, 2024 for costs tracked in the year 2023. Further advice letters should not be necessary as the acquisition should be fully incorporated into California American Water's revenue requirement beginning with the Test Year 2024.

### 2. Bass Lake Transaction Cost Memorandum Account

As with any acquisition, transaction costs will occur. Such costs may include outsourced services, such as legal, engineering, surveying, the appraisal, noticing costs, and other professional activities. As is discussed in testimony, the BLTCMA meets all the requirements

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> This differential capture would include differences in all revenue requirements of all entities in California American Water where a difference may occur due to the inability to capture the Bass Lake acquisition in the prior California American Water GRC.

25 D.19-12-038, p. 18.

for establishing a memorandum account. Indeed, the Commission has approved similar accounts in certain recent acquisitions. 24

#### 3. Bass Lake Meter Installation Memorandum Account

As described in testimony, the majority of Bass Lake's connections are unmetered. The Public Utilities Code requires that by 2025, all of Bass Lake's connections be metered. California American Water will need to quickly implement a metering program post acquisition to even attempt to meet these metering requirements. It is critical that a decision is rendered expeditiously in this proceeding so the Company can begin meter installations. It is also critical that the BLMIMA be approved so that funds spent on metering can be tracked for possible future recovery. Meeting the requirement is an event of exceptional nature. It is beyond the utilities control. Likewise, it could not have been anticipated in California American Water's most recent GRC. The Company does not control the timing and the expense is substantial in nature. Finally, ratepayers will benefit because, among other things, meters encourage greater efficiency in water use and less waste. A similar memorandum account was approved in California American Water's Fruitridge Vista acquisition. 25

# 4. Memorandum Account for Environmental Improvements and Compliance Issues for Applications

California American Water also requests Commission approval to expand the currently authorized memorandum account entitled "Memorandum Account for Environmental Improvements and Compliance Issues for Acquisitions." That approval would allow California American Water to record in that account the same type of costs in connection with the Bass Lake acquisition as California American Water was allowed to record in that account for the

<sup>24</sup> D.19-04-015, Application of California-American Water Company, Rio Plaza Water Company, Inc., and John Chris Nickel, Sr., Trustee for the John C. Nickel Trust for an Order Authorizing the Sale of all Shares of Rio Plaza Water Company, Inc. to California-American Water Company and Approval of Related Matters, dated April 25, 2019, pp. 33-35; D.19-12-038, Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) and Cook Endeavors d/b/a Fruitridge Vista Water Company (U136W) for an Order Authorizing Cook Endeavors to Sell and California-American Water Company to Purchase the water utility assets of Cook Endeavors, dated December 19, 2019 ("D.19-12-038"), pp. 19-21.

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acquisitions of the Dunnigan, Geyserville, Meadowbrook, Fruitridge Vista, East Pasadena, and Rio Plaza water systems. 26 The costs to address environmental compliance and required improvements have yet to be determined. Such costs are not under the utility's control, nor can they be reasonably foreseen. Compliance with such requirements, however, ensures safety, benefitting ratepayers. The proposed memorandum account treatment helps make certain that the requisite capital expenditures will be subject to regulatory oversight and that funds will be used judiciously.

### THE ACQUISITION COMPLIES WITH COMMISSION DECISIONS 99-10-064 V. AND 20-08-047

After the Legislature passed the Consolidation Act, which added Sections 2718, 2719, and 2720 to the Public Utilities Code, the Commission instituted Rulemaking 97-10-048 to set guidelines for acquisitions and mergers of water companies. The final decision in that proceeding approved the terms of a settlement agreement included as Appendix D to D.99-10-064. That Appendix contains guidelines for mergers and acquisitions of water utilities in accordance with Public Utilities Code Sections 2718, et seq. Relevant sections from the settlement from D.99-10-064 support granting this Application. More recently, in D.20-08-047, the Commission affirmed data elements required in D.99-10-064:

- A copy of the purchase agreement;
- A copy of any appraisals conducted in the past five years;
- A forecast of the results of operation for (1) the acquiring utility, (2) the acquired utility, and (3) the combined operation;
- A list of all assets funded by the state or federal government and contributions;
- Assets funded by contributions; and
- Indication of compliance orders for failures to meet drinking water standards.

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{26}$  Because California American Water is not seeking to establish a new memorandum account, meeting the prerequisites for creating such an account is not necessary. That said, because of the nature of the costs to be tracked, such prerequisites are nonetheless satisfied. The memorandum account treatment helps make certain that the requisite capital expenditures will be subject to regulatory oversight and that funds are used judiciously.

As noted above, a copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement and the Amendment are included as <u>Confidential Attachments 4.a.</u> and <u>4.b.</u> to Stephen Wesley Owen's Testimony. The forecast of the results of operation for the acquiring utility, the acquired utility, and the combined operation for the first and fifth years following the acquisition are included as <u>Attachment 1</u> to this Application.

An appraisal, the only one for the Bass Lake System in the last five years, with all supporting materials and work papers is included as <a href="Attachment 2">Attachment 2</a> to the Testimony of Kevin Zanni. The appraisal "should include[s] all assets, including the value of the land and the cost of replacing the existing improvements, less accumulated depreciation." The appraisal includes a Replacement and Reproduction Cost New Less Depreciation ("RCNLD"), which determined the total system valuation is between \$9.5 million and \$11.6 million – well in excess of the purchase price. "[T]he cost of any plant or improvement ... funded by a loan from the federal or state government" were identified and not included in the appraisal. Assets funded by contributions were also included in the appraisal.

Outstanding compliance orders are addressed in Frank Brommenschenkel's testimony. He explains the plans underway to ensure the system meets compliance requirements before closure of the sale to California American Water.

D.99-10-064, Appendix D, Section 4.03 states notice of a proposed acquisition should be given to all affected customers at the time when the application is filed with the Commission. 27 Copies of the draft notices are included as Attachment 2 to this Application. The notices will be sent to Bass Lake customers and to all California American Water customers statewide as soon as the Commission assigns an application number in this proceeding and the Commission's Public Advisor's Office has reviewed and approved the notices.

D.99-10-064, Appendix D, Section 5.00 states the utility needs to address how it will finance the acquisition. It may either file an application for the long-term debt financing of a

<sup>27</sup> Technically, this Section 4.03 may apply only to the acquisition of mutual and publicly-owned water systems.

particular acquisition or rely on authorization previously given by the Commission. The acquisition of Bass Lake is small compared to the size of California American Water and the Company already has sufficient financing authority to complete the transaction. With respect to long-term debt financing, in D.18-07-013, the Commission authorized California American Water to issue up to \$359,450,000 in long-term debt for the following purposes: "the refinancing of existing debt, upgrade aging infrastructure, addition of new facilities and infrastructure, acquisition of other utility property and systems, reimbursement of its treasury for capital expenditures, and support for the construction of the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project." 28

In addition to affirming the data elements from D.99-10-064, Appendix D, the Commission in D.20-08-047 adopted minimum data requirements ("MDRs") for acquisition applications. The MDR responses are included as <u>Attachment 3</u> to this Application. This Application, therefore, meets and exceeds the guidelines for acquisitions set forth in D.99-10-064 and D.20-08-047, so the Application should be approved.

#### VI. SAFETY

California American Water is committed to the safety of its employees and customers. The Company's commitment to worker safety is reflected in its work to eliminate OSHA recordable incidents and provide training to employees. California American Water has implemented extensive safety programs designed to protect both its workforce and customers. Such a commitment to safety supports the acquisition at issue in this Application. California American Water's efforts and resources in that area will benefit Bass Lake customers.

### VII. CEQA REVIEW IS NOT REQUIRED

Rule 2.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure requires applications to address the applicability of the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") to the proposed project or transaction that is the subject of the application. The transaction described in this Application is not subject to CEQA because it does not constitute a "project" within the meaning

<sup>28</sup> D.18-07-013, at p. 15, Finding of Fact 5 (emphasis added).

of CEQA. Projects under CEQA are those specifically defined as any "activity which may cause either a direct physical change [to] the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment." A proposed "activity [that] will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" is not subject to CEQA. Similarly, where "it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the [proposed] activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment, the activity is not subject to CEQA." 1

This Application seeks Commission approval of the acquisition of Bass Lake assets by California American Water. Critically, once sold and transferred, there will be no change in the operation of the Bass Lake assets. They will be used and operated in the same manner and for the same purposes for which they are currently being used – to provide water service. The Commission has consistently held such a transfer of control and operation of existing water system facilities does not result in any changes to the environment, and thus, an application seeking authorization for such a transaction is not subject to CEQA. Here, also, because it is clear that no "direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment" will occur as a result of the proposed transaction, it is not subject to the provisions of CEQA.

### VIII. OTHER PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

### A. Communications Concerning Application

All communications and correspondence with the Applicants should be directed to:

22 <u>29 See Cal. Pub. Res. Code § 21065.</u>

 $\frac{30}{2}$  CEQA Guidelines at § 15060(c)(2).

24 | <u>31</u> CEQA Guidelines at § 15061(b)(3).

<sup>32</sup> D.13-01-033, Application of California-American Water Company (U210W) and Garrapata Water Company (U212W) for an Order Authorizing Garrapata Water Company to Sell and California-American Water Company to Purchase the Assets of Garrapata Water Company, dated January 24, 2013, pp. 8-9; D.11-03-016, Application of Watertek, Inc. a California corporation (U420W) for Authority to Sell and Del Oro Water Co., Inc (U61W) for Authority to Buy the Watertek, Inc. Water Utilities (Grand View Gardens and East Plano) in Tulare County and (Metropolitan) in Fresno County, dated March 10, 2011, pp. 9-10.

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## **B.** Articles of Incorporation and Financial Statements

A copy of Bass Lake's articles of incorporation is included as <u>Attachment 4</u> to this Application. Bass Lake's most recent balance sheet and income statements were provided to Water Division in connection with the 2020 Annual Report.

California American Water filed a certified copy of its articles of incorporation with the Commission on January 6, 1966, in Application 48170. California American Water filed a certified copy of an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the Commission on November 30, 1989, in Application 89-11-036. California American Water filed a certified copy of a further amendment to its articles of incorporation with the Commission on February 28, 2002, in Application 02-02-030. California American Water filed, with the Commission, a certified copy of an additional amendment to its articles of incorporation with Application 17-04-003. California American Water has not subsequently amended its articles of incorporation.

#### C. Categorization and Schedule

Applicants request that the Commission classify this Application as ratesetting. The issues presented in the Application are whether the transaction will serve the public interest, whether California American Water is financially qualified to acquire Bass Lake, whether California American Water is qualified to operate the Bass Lake system, what the appropriate rate base for the acquisition should be, and whether the Commission should approve the several

rate-setting procedures and memorandum accounts proposed herein. Applicants believe these issues should not raise material contested issues of fact, so hearings may not be required.

The following schedule is consistent with D.99-10-064, including the schedule provided in the settlement attached to that decision between the Ratepayer Representation Branch of Water Division (predecessor to Public Advocates Office) and the Class A water utilities.

Application Filed	February 28, 2022 (Day 0)
Protests Filed	30 days after Application filed
Replies to Protest	40 days after Application filed
Prehearing Conference	45 days after Application filed
Cal PA's Report	90 days after Application filed
Hearings (if required)	120-125 Days after Application filed
Briefs	155 Days after Application filed
Proposed Decision	215* Days after Application filed
Commission's Agenda	245** Days after Application filed

<sup>\*</sup> Or 60 days after the case is submitted.

### IX. NOTICE AND SERVICE OF THE APPLICATION

As soon as the Commission has accepted this Application for filing and assigned it an application number and the notices have been approved by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office, Bass Lake will provide notice of the proposed transaction and the filing of this Application to its customers and California American Water will provide notice to all of its customers statewide. Copies of the draft notices are included as <u>Attachment 2</u> to this Application.

A copy of this Application is also being served on those persons and entities set forth on the service list for the Application.

#### X. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, the Applicants respectfully request that the Commission

<sup>\*\*</sup> Or 90 days after the case is submitted.

1	issue an order approving this Application	and granting each and every request made herein.
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4	DATED: March 1, 2022	Respectfully submitted,
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I, Stephen R. Welch, declare and verify the following:

- 1. This verification is made in connection with the "Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W) and Bass Lake Water Service, Inc. (U-190-W) for an Order Authorizing Bass Lake Water Company to Sell and California-American Water to Purchase the Water Utility Assets of Bass Lake Water Company" (the "Application").
- 2. I am the President of Bass Lake Water Company (U-190-W), a party to the Application. I have read the Application. As to those matters in the Application of which I have personal knowledge, I verify them to be true. As to those matters stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.
- 3. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 25th day of February, 2022 at Bass Lake, California.

Stephen R. Welch

# **VERIFICATION**

I, Jeffrey T. Linam, declare and verify the following:

- 1. This verification is made in connection with the "Joint Application of California-American Water Company (U-210-W) and Bass Lake Water Service, Inc. (U-190-W) for an Order Authorizing Bass Lake Water Company to Sell and California-American Water to Purchase the Water Utility Assets of Bass Lake Water Company" (the "Application").
- 2. I am the Senior Director Rates and Regulatory for California-American Water Company, a party to the Application. I have read the Application. As to those matters in the Application of which I have personal knowledge, I verify them to be true. As to those matters stated on information and belief, I believe them to be true.
- 3. I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28 day of February, 2022, at San Diego, California.

# **ATTACHMENT 1**

## California American Water Company Bass Lake Water Company Acquisition

# Revenue Requirement Assuming Consolidation (\$ in Thousands)

Application Attachment 1
Testimony Attachment 1
of S.W. Owens

	Bass Lake Forecast	Bass Lake Standalone Post-Acquisition Without Increase/Decrease in Rates	Bass Lake Standalone Post- Acquistion Earning Authorized ROR	Bass Lake Revenue Supported Rate Base	Revenue Requirement of Rate Base Transferred to Corporate	CAW Forecasted (per D.21-11- 018 and A.21- 05-001)	Combined
	Year 2022	Year 2022	Year 2022	Year 2022	Year 2022	Year 2022	Year 2022
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7) = (3) + (6)
Operating Revenues	(-/	(-)	(-)	(-7	(-7	(0)	(1) (1)
Total Revenue	1,146.3	1,146.3	1,351.6	1,146.3	205.3	280,125.2	281,477
Operation & Maintenance Exp							
Total O&M expenses	687.5	517.9	517.9	517.9	-	172,284.2	172,802
Depreciation	102.2	137.3	137.3	111.2	26.2	33,809.0	33,946
General Taxes	61.3	73.5	73.5	49.6	24.0	9,235.5	9,309
Total Operating Expenses	850.9	728.7	728.7	678.6	50.1	215,328.6	216,057
Income Before Income Taxes	295.4	417.6	622.9	467.7	155.2	64,796.6	65,419
Total Income Taxes	81.6	115.4	172.1	129.2	42.9	10,507.5	10,680
TOTAL EXPENSES	932.6	844.1	900.9	807.9	93.0	225,836.1	226,737
Utility Operating Income	213.7	302.2	450.8	338.4	112.3	54,289.1	54,740
Average Rate Base	3,067.0	5,923.3	5,923.3	4,446.5	1,476.8	713,391.3	719,315
Return on Rate Base	6.97%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,	,	-	,	· ·
% Revenue Increase Attributed to Bass Lake Customers:							0.41%
% Revenue Increase Attributed to CAW customers: Total % Revenue Increase:							0.07% 0.48%

Notes:

Assumes acquisition closes in 2022 per CPUC approved processing schedule approved in D.99-10-064 and estimated 30 to 90 days post-Decision to close Modeling assumes synergies incorporated in Y1 (see Testimony of Stephen Wesley Owens)

Forecasts assume authorized escalation year 2022 summary of earnings (per D.21-11-018) with proposed cost of capital (pending Application 21-05-001)

# ATTACHMENT 2

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION California American Water's Request to Acquire Bass Lake Water Company APPLICATION [A.XX-XX-XXX]

#### Why am I receiving this notice?

On February XX 2022, California American Water filed its Application to acquire the Bass Lake Water Company (A.XX-XX-XXX) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

If approved by the CPUC, California American Water will acquire Bass Lake's assets, serve Bass Lake's customers, and include Bass Lake's service area into California American Water's CPUC approved service territory.

#### Why is California American Water requesting this acquisition?

Bass Lake includes approximately 1,000 customer service connections. It owns and operates a water production, storage and distribution system consisting of wells, meters, mains and distribution lines. The integration of the Bass Lake system into California American Water's existing operations is expected to create greater economies of scale and synergies, which would benefit both existing customers and Bass Lake customers over time. The acquisition also helps to ensure the provision of safe and reliable water service for Bass Lake and California American Water customers now and in the future.

#### How could this affect my water bill?

Upon approval of this application, your rates will not be directly affected until 2024.

If implemented immediately upon approval, the proposed acquisition would result in an approximate 0.07% cost of service increase. Based on current rates for a typical residential Bass Lake customer with a bill of \$80.89, this would amount to a \$0.06 cent monthly increase. The actual amounts of any rate changes will be determined through a General Rate Case (GRC) process. California American Water expects to file its next GRC in July of 2022, for rates to take effect in 2024. California American Water will propose the Bass Lake service area be consolidated into its Northern Division for ratemaking purposes. Bass Lake customers are likely to see a change in rates based on the conversion from flat service to metered use as well as from the 2024 GRC proceeding, but the magnitude and impact is unclear until the GRC decision is adopted in late 2023 at the earliest.

#### How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt California American Water's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding will review California American Water's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email <a href="mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov">PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov</a>, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

#### Where can I get more information?

#### **Contact Bass Lake Water Company:**

Phone: (559) 642-2494

Email: <u>Stevew@basslakerealty.com</u>

Mail: P.O. Box 113

Bass Lake, CA 93604

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at www.amwater.com/rate\_app

#### **Contact CPUC**

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/AXXXXXXX to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on California American Water's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free)

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office

> 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference <b>Application XX-XX-XXX</b> in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

# NOTICE OF APPLICATION California American Water's Request to Acquire Bass Lake Water Company APPLICATION [A.XX-XXX]

#### Why am I receiving this notice?

On March XX 2022, California American Water filed its Application to acquire the Bass Lake Water Company (A.XX-XXX) with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

If the CPUC approves this application, California American Water will in a future general rate case ("GRC") seek to consolidate its Bass Lake customers with those of the Sacramento District, for ratemaking purposes. Potential rate changes will be addressed in future GRCs. California American Water expects to file its next GRC in July of 2022, for rates to take effect in 2024. You will receive notice of the GRC proceedings.

#### Why is California American Water requesting this acquisition?

Bass Lake includes approximately 1,000 customer service connections. It owns and operates a water production, storage and distribution system consisting of wells, meters, mains and distribution lines. The integration of the Bass Lake system into California American Water's existing operations is expected to create greater economies of scale and synergies, which would benefit both existing customers and Bass Lake customers over time. The acquisition also helps to ensure the provision of safe and reliable water service for Bass Lake and California American Water customers now and in the future.

#### How could this affect my water bill?

If California American Water's application is approved by the CPUC, customers could see a 0.07 percent increase in cost of service beginning in 2024.

#### How does the rest of this process work?

This application will be assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt California American Water's application, modify it, or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding will review California American Water's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information about the Public Advocates Office, please call 1-415-703-1584, email <a href="mailto:PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov">PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov</a>, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

#### Where can I get more information?

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Sacramento, CA 95838

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at

www.amwater.com/rate\_app

#### **Contact CPUC**

Please visit **apps.cpuc.ca.gov/AXXXXXXX** to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

Your participation by providing your thoughts on California American Water's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free)
Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov
Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office

505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application XX-XX-XXX** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

# **ATTACHMENT 3**

#### Minimum Data Requirement Responses

In accordance with R.17-06-024 /D.20-08-047, below are Minimum Data Requirement responses in support of the Joint Application for an Order Authorizing Sale and Purchase of Utility Property.

1. Estimate the potential monthly incremental cost impact on existing and acquiredcustomers based on Buyer's most recently authorized tariffs.

Immediately following California American Water's acquisition of Bass Lake Water, there are no expected monthly incremental cost impacts to existing or acquired customers until 2024. See Direct Testimony of Stephen Wesley Owens ("Owens Direct") Attachment 2a for bill comparisons based on current authorized tariffed rates, as last approved through Advice Letter 1353, with estimated 0.09% increase.

a. If a Buyer has pending request before the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") to change rates, it must also calculate the above using data as proposed in its pending request.

California American Water has the following rate changes pending before the CPUC:

- Advice Letter 1356 Northern Division 2022 Step Rate Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 1357 Central Division 2022 Step Rate Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 1358 Southern Division 2022 Step Rate Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 1359 Northern Division Annual Consumption Adjustment Mechanism ("ACAM") Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 1360 Central Division 2022 ACAM Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 1361 Southern Division 2022 ACAM Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 69-S Monterey Wastewater 2022 Step Rate Adjustment.
- Advice Letter 70-S Dunnigan Wastewater 2022 Step Rate Adjustment.
- Application 21-05-001 Application of California-American Water Company for Authority to Establish its Authorized Cost of Capital for the Period from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024.
- Application 21-11-024 Application of California-American Water Company to Obtain Approval of the Amended and Restated Water Purchase Agreement for the Pure Water Monterey Groundwater Replenishment Project, Update Supply and Demand Estimates for the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project, and Cost Recovery.

Bass Lake Water Company has the following anticipated rate changes pending future approval by the CPUC:

- Implementation of State Revolving Fund (SRF) surcharges as approved in Resolution W-5248.
- 2. If the Buyer is seeking authority to increase the acquired system's rates to a certain level, please state the basis for the targeted rate and period of time for

such targetedrate to be implemented.

N/A

3. Provide the annual depreciation expense using the proposed rate base of the acquired assets. If the exact depreciation expense is not available, provide the bestestimate of the annual depreciation expense. Show how the depreciation expense is calculated.

See MDR Response 3 Attachment included with these Responses.

4. Provide an estimate of the annual revenue requirement of the system proposed to beacquired. Provide the assumptions for the annual revenue requirement, including expected rate of return, expected depreciation expense, O&M expenses, etc.

See Owens Direct, Attachment 1, column "(1)."

5. Other than the revenue requirement data requested above, separately identify allother approved and/or intended impacts to customer bills (i.e., surcharges, passthrough fees, etc.).

California American Water does not anticipate applying any surcharges or pass-through costs approved for Bass Lake Water Company to California American Water's current customers. If, as anticipated, Bass Lake customers are included in California American Water's Customer Assistance Program, these customers would be subject to the same funding surcharge as applicable to current California American Water customers. This surcharge is currently \$1.81 per-customer permonth for all customers not enrolled in the program.

6. Provide a listing of any entities that currently receive free service from the acquiredutility.

As discussed in Frank Brommenschenkel's Testimony, Bass Lake reports no customers currently receive free water. See Brommenschenkel Direct Testimony p. 3, Q/A 10.

7. If the acquired utility has increased rates in the last year, please state the date of theincrease and provide a copy of the new rate schedule and the total annual revenues projected under the new rates.

On April 15, 2021, Bass Lake increased customer rates pursuant to Resolution W-5235, which authorized a rate base offset and revenue increase of \$200,807 or 23.35%. Additionally, Bass Lake has two outstanding requests for rate increases pending Commission approval. Advice Letter 85-W was filed on June 9, 2021, requesting a Rate Base Offset rate increase of \$15,492 or 1.4%. Subsequently, Bass Lake submitted Advice Letter 87-W on Sep 2, 2021, requesting to impose a surcharge on all customers to repay a State Revolving Fund Loan ("SRF"). On January 13, 2022, in W-5248, the Commission granted the request for a surcharge to repay the SRF. The surcharge may not be placed in effect until six months prior to completion of the project to construct a new surface water treatment plant. The current monthly bill for a ¾-inch commercial metered customers using approximately 20 hundred cubic feet of water and for ¾-inch flat-rate residential service customer are expected to increase by \$61.63 based on this

surcharge. See MDR Response 7 Attachment for copies of new rate schedules.

8. Are there any leases, easements, and access to public rights-of-way that Buyer expects to be needed in order to provide service which will not be conveyed at closing? If yes, identify when the conveyance will take place and whether there are expected to be additional costs involved.

At this time, it is not expected there are any leases, easements, or accesses to public rights-of-way that California American Water will need to operate the system that are not being conveyed. It is possible in the future that California American Water may need to obtain a franchise agreement if such an agreement is requested by the county.

9. Provide a breakdown of the estimated transaction and closing costs. Provide invoices to support any transaction and closing costs that have already been incurred.

A table is provided below for invoices supporting already incurred costs, see "MDR Response 9 Attachment" for related invoices. In terms of estimated future costs, that will depend on many factors, including the amount of opposition involved and the complexity of issues that arise. For example, legal closing costs on recent acquisitions have ranged between \$15,000 and \$85,000. Similarly, if the consultants who worked on the appraisal must respond to discovery, provide rebuttal testimony, and testify at hearings, that will result in what can be sizeable additional costs in excess of the remaining deposit. In addition, there are expected to be extensive costs associated with noticing and Phase 1 environmental review of real property.

### **Incurred Acquisition Costs**

Zuber (legal)	\$ 39,500.00
Brown and Caldwell (appraisal)	\$ 49,586.78
Willamette (appraisal)	\$ 123,955.70
West Water (appraisal)	\$ 15,043.75
Deposit (appraisal)	\$ 2,950.00

10. Describe known and anticipated general expense savings and efficiencies under Buyer's ownership. State the basis for assumptions used in developing these savings and efficiencies and provide all supporting documentation for the assumptions.

Discussions regarding anticipated cost savings are set forth in Owen's Direct, at p.13-14 Q/A 22 - 23; Stephen Audie Foster's Direct Testimony, at pp. 3-5, Q/A 7-11; and Frank Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at pp. 4 - 6, Q/A 14 - 15.

11. Provide a copy of the Seller's request for proposals (if there was one) and any accompanying exhibits with respect to the proposed sale of the water system or water system assets.

N/A.

12. Provide a copy of the response to the request for proposals (if there was one) of the Buyer for the purchase of the acquired water system or water system assets.

N/A.

- 13. For each Utility Valuation Expert ("UVE") providing testimony or exhibits, please provide the following:
  - a. A list of valuations of utility property performed by the UVE in the last twoyears:
    - See Kevin Zanni, of Willamette Management Associates, Direct Testimony at pp. 2-3, Q/A 6-7.
    - See Matthew Payne, of WestWater Research, LLC, Direct Testimony at p. 2, Q/A 5.
    - See Michael Wademan, of Brown and Caldwell, Direct Testimony at pp. 2-4, Q/A 6.
  - b. A list of appraisals of utility property performed by the UVE in the last twoyears:
    - See Kevin Zanni, of Willamette Management Associates, Direct Testimony at pp. 2-3, Q/A 6-7.
    - See Matthew Payne, of WestWater Research, LLC, Direct Testimony at p. 2, O/A 5.
    - See Michael Wademan, of Brown and Caldwell, Direct Testimony at pp. 2-4, Q/A 6.
  - c. A list of all dockets in which the UVE submitted testimony to a public utilitycommission or regulatory authority related to the acquisition of utility property in the last two years:
    - See Kevin Zanni, of Willamette Management Associates, Direct Testimony at pp. 2-3, Q/A 6-7.
    - See Matthew Payne, of WestWater Research, LLC, Direct Testimony at p. 2, Q/A 5.
    - See Michael Wademan, of Brown and Caldwell, Direct Testimony at pp. 2-4, Q/A 6.

d. An electronic copy of or electronic link to written testimony in which the UVE testified on public utility fair value acquisitions in the past two years.

Parties that wish to obtain a copy of any written testimony in which the UVE testified on public utility fair value acquisitions in the past two years should contact:

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14. Explain each discount rate used in the appraisals and valuations, including explanations of the capital structure, cost of equity and cost of debt. State the basis for each input. Provide all sources, documentation, calculations and/or workpapersused in determining the inputs.

See Kevin Zanni, of Willamette Management Associates, Direct Testimony at p. 4, Q/A 9, as well as Attachment 2 thereto, and the Exhibits and Appendix to that Attachment.

15. Explain whether the appraisal/valuation used replacement cost or reproduction costand why that methodology was chosen.

See Kevin Zanni, of Willamette Management Associates, Direct Testimony at p. 4, Q/A 10, as well as Attachment 2 thereto. Both replacement and reproduction are covered.

16. Explain the basis for any comparable acquisitions used in the appraisal/valuationincluding the purchase price and number of customers for each comparable acquisition.

N/A

- 17. Are there any outstanding compliance issues, including but not limited to water quality violations, that the Seller's system has pending with the Board's Division of Drinking Water? If yes, provide the following information:
  - a. Identify the compliance issue(s):

Frank Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at pp. 3 - 4, Q/A 11 - 12.

b. Provide an estimated date of compliance:

Frank Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at pp. 3 - 4, Q/A 11 - 12.

c. Explain Buyer's anticipated or actual plan for remediation:

These issues are expected to be remediated before buyer would close on the purchase, so the seller has set forth the plan, see Frank Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at pp. 3 - 4, Q/A 11 - 12.

d. Provide Buyer's estimated costs for remediation:

These issues are expected to be remediated before buyer closes on the purchase, so seller has provided the costs, see Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at pp. 3 - 4, Q/A 11 - 12.

e. Indicate whether the cost of remediation was or is anticipated to be factoredinto either or both fair market valuation appraisals offered in this proceeding.

The costs of remediation are not factored into the valuation appraisal. Seller has already obtained approval from the Commission through W-5248, which authorized a surcharge to repay the SRF loan associated with the improvements. Consistent with D.99-10-064, Appendix D, those portions of the remediation measures funded by the SRF were excluded from the valuation.

18. Are there any outstanding compliance issues that the Seller's system has pendingwith the US Environmental Protection Agency? If yes, provide the following information:

Bass Lakes reports there are no pending compliance issues with the US EPA, see Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at p. 4, Q/A 13.

a. Identify the compliance issue(s):

N/A

b. Provide an estimated date of compliance:

N/A

c. Explain Buyer's anticipated or actual plan for remediation: N/A

d. Provide Buyer's estimated costs for remediation; and,

N/A

Indicate whether the cost of remediation was or is anticipated to be factored into either or both fair market valuation appraisals offered in this proceeding.

N/A

19. Provide copies of all notices of a proposed acquisition given to affected customers.

The proposed notices are included as <u>Attachment 2</u> to the Application.

20. Provide copies of all disclosures and customer notices required by Pub. Util. Code §10061 related to the sale and disposal of utilities owned by municipal corporations.

N/A

- 21. Describe other requests to be included in the application, including but not limited to requests for approval of:
  - a. Consulting, transition of service, water wholesaling, or other agreements:  $N/\!A$
  - b. Interim rate increases outside of a general rate case proceeding or other special rate treatment (e.g., CPI-U rate increases, or rate increases underClass C/D requirements):

California American Water requests to file standard CPI-U rate increases for Bass Lake as allowed for Class C utilities until Bass Lake is consolidated into California American Water's Northern Division in 2024. See Owens Direct at p. 9, Q&A18.

c. Facilities construction:

California American Water's installation of metering for the entire Bass Lake system.

d. Memorandum or Balancing Accounts.

#### Memorandum Accounts

California American Water requests the following memorandum accounts:

- Bass Lake Acquisition Contingency Memorandum Account.
- Bass Lake Transaction Cost Memorandum Account.
- Bass Lake Meter Installation Memorandum Account.
- Memorandum Account for Environment Improvements and Compliance Issues for Acquisitions.
- 22. Identify the ratepayer benefits that accrue to current ratepayers of the system being acquired due to this transaction.

Discussions regarding anticipated ratepayer benefits to Bass Lake customers are set forth in Owen's Direct, at p.13-15 Q/A 22 - 24; Stephen Audie Foster's Direct Testimony, at pp. 3-5, Q/A 7-11; and Frank Brommenschenkel's Direct Testimony, at pp. 4 - 6, Q/A 14 - 15.

23. Identify all actions the applicant has taken with governmental agencies

related toobtaining required permits and/or approvals to effectuate the acquisition.

California American Water will provide notice to governmental agencies and work with them, as it has done in its many recent acquisitions, to ensure the acquisition proceeds efficiently and those agencies are well-informed.

24. Provide all workpapers that support the testimony for each of the witnesses that accompany the application, in native format where possible.

Supporting workpapers, if required, are attached to each witnesses' testimony.

#### **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

1. A list of recommended, proposed or required capital improvements to the acquiredwater system known at the time of the application, with cost estimates, if available;

As addressed in Owens Direct at pp.21-24, Q&A 29, California American Water estimates capital costs of \$5.858 million related to flat-to-meter conversions and length of service meter replacements. Additionally, California American Water estimates approximately \$55,000 in annual maintenance level capital expenditures through the next GRC cycle (2024-2027).

2. If applicable, supporting documentation for the designation of DisadvantagedCommunity:

N/A

3. If applicable, documents required by Pub. Util. Code Section 10061(c).  $\rm N/A$ 

# MDR Response 3 Attachment

Minimum Data Requirement Response 3 Attachment

Description	Quantity	Unit	Installed Date	Remaining Useful Life	RCNLD	Annual Depreciation
Pines Wells 1 and 2						
Pines Well 1	1	LS	1994	49	\$26,853	\$548
5-hp Submersible Pump	1	LS	2015	5	\$9,041	\$1,808
Pines Well 2	1	LS	1995	4	\$2,055	\$548
10-hp Submersible Pump	1	LS	1995	6	\$12,064	\$1,946
2" Check Valve	2	EA	1994	4	\$99	\$25
2" Pressure Relief Valve	2	EA	1994	4	\$459	\$115
2" Propeller Flow Meter 2" Ball Valve	2 2	EA EA	1994 1994	4	\$347 \$23	\$87
Chemical Metering Pump	1	EA	1994	14	\$23 \$823	\$6 \$60
5-gallon Polyehthylene Tank	1	EA	1994	18	\$43	\$2
4' x 6' Building	1	LS	1994	47	\$1,861	\$40
Electrical	1	LS	1994	20	\$14,237	\$730
Beasore Reservoir						
Beasore Reservoir	1	LS	2020	74	\$974,310	\$13,122
Pines Reservoir						
Pines Reservoir	1	LS	2001	56	\$1,009,493	\$18,027
Cedar Ridge Booster Station						
10-hp Centrifugal Booster Pump	1	EA	1995	14	\$5,027	\$368
4" Basket Strainer	1	EA	1995	5	\$225	\$45
4" Butterfly Valve	2	EA	1995	5	\$346	\$69
4" Gate Valve	2	EA	1995	5	\$315	\$63
2" Check Valve	1	EA	1995		\$62 \$4.5	\$12
2" Ball Valve	1	EA EA	1995 1995	5 47	\$15 \$2,918	\$3 \$63
8' x 10' Building Electrical	1	LS	1995	0	\$2,918 \$0	\$03
Cedar Ridge Tank 67,800-gal Welded Corrugated Steel Tank	1	LS	1995	50	\$119,024	\$2,380
8" Check Valve	1	EA	1995	50	\$119,024	\$2,380 \$190
8" Gate Valve	2	EA	1995	5	\$1,127	\$225
4" Gate Valve	1	EA	1995	5	\$158	\$32
5,000-gallon Polyethelyene Tank	1	EA	1995	18	\$6,099	\$335
Electrical	1	LS	1995	0	\$0	\$0
H Tank						
150,000-gallon Bolted-Steel Tank	1	LS	1995	50	\$338,000	\$6,760
8" Altitude Valve	1	EA	1995	5	\$1,871	\$374
8" Check valve	1	EA	1995	5	\$958	\$192 \$205
8" Gate Valve 2" Combination ARV	2 1	EA EA	1995 1995	5 5	\$1,127 \$1,965	\$225 \$393
4" Butterfly Valve	1	EA	1995	5	\$173	\$393 \$35
4" Gate Valve	1	EA	1995	5	\$158	\$32
School Road Well						
School Road Well	1	LS	1981	36	\$17,072	\$474
25-hp Submersible Pump	1	EA	2007	8	\$36,012	\$4,617
Uranium Treatment System	1	LS	2007	27	\$292,314	\$10,826
Chemical Metering Pump	1	EA	2007	2	\$121	\$60
4" Strainer	1	EA	2007	17	\$613	\$36
4" Check Valve	1	EA	2007	17	\$1,532	\$90 \$35
4" Butterfly Valve 12' x 24' Building	1 1	EA LS	2007 2007	17 59	\$589 \$9,582	\$35 \$164
Electrical	1	LS	2007	12	\$11,357	\$946
Ridgeline Tank						
125,000-gallon Bolted Steel Tank	1	LS	1986	41	\$230,967	\$5,633
6" Altitude Valve	1	EA	1986	23	\$6,845	\$293
6" Swing Check Valve	1	EA	1986	23	\$2,953	\$126
6" Gate Valve	2	EA	1986		\$4,482	\$192
2" Gate Valve	1	EA	1986	23	\$65	\$3
5-hp Booster Pump	1	EΑ	1986		\$4,277	\$300 \$365
85-gallon Bladder Tank Electrical	5 1	EA LS	1986 1986		\$6,651 \$14,896	\$365 \$764
North Shore Wells 1 and 4						
North Shore Well 1	1	LS	1987	42	\$25,032	\$596
25-hp Submersible Pump	1	LS	2003	6	\$21,095	\$3,402
2" Check Valve	1	EA	1987	23	\$290	\$12
2" Propeller Flow Meter	1	EA	1987	23	\$1,015	\$43
2" Ball Valve	3	EA	1987	23	\$206	\$9

Description	Quantity	Unit	Installed Date	Remaining Useful Life	RCNLD	Annual Depreciation
2" Pressure Relief Valve	1	EA	1987	23	\$1,343	\$57
Chemical Metering Pump	1	EA	1987	14	\$823	\$60
5-gallon Polyehthylene Tank	1	EA	1987	18	\$43	\$2
8' x 10' Building	1	LS	1987	42	\$2,636	\$63
North Shore Well 3	1	LS	1987	42	\$33,453	\$797
North Shore Well 4	1	LS	1987	42	\$24,254	\$577
10-hp Submersible Pump	1	LS	2001	6	\$11,264	\$1,817
2" Check Valve	1	EA	1987	23	\$290	\$12
2" Ball Valve Electrical	1 1	EA LS	1987 1987	23 23	\$69 \$27,221	\$3 \$1,197
Falls Tank						
100,000-gallon Bolted Steel Tank	1	LS	2013	68	\$306,453	\$4,507
3" Gate Valve	1	EA	2013	23	\$562	\$24
6" Gate Valve	1	EA	2013	23	\$2,203	\$96
6" Swing Check Valve	1	EA	2013	23	\$2,902	\$126
Bass Lakes Estates Booster Station						
7.5-hp Centrifugal Booster Pump	1	LS	1996	14	\$4,337	\$318
1,400-gallon Hydropneumatic Tank	1	LS	1996	26	\$13,068	\$503
4" Swing Check Valve	1	EA	1996	26	\$1,406	\$54
4" Gate Valve	1	EA	1996	6	\$189	\$32
2" Gate Valve	1	EA	1996	6	\$17	\$3
8' x 10' Building	1	LS	1996	51	\$3,201	\$63
Electrical	1	LS	1996	1	\$764	\$764
New Intake New Intake	1	LS	2019	74	\$232,793	\$3,146
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New Surface Water Treatment Plant New Surface Water Treatment Plant	1	LS	2021	40	\$6,030,489	\$152,285
Chlorine Contact Basin						
195,100-gal Bolted Steel Chlorine Contact Tank	1	LS	1997	52	\$457,210	\$8,793
Booster #1	4	10	4000	0	\$2,791	\$300
5-hp Centrifugal Booster Pump 2" Check Valve	1	LS EA	1986 1986	9	\$2,791 \$119	
2" Gate Valve	1	EA EA	1986	16 27	\$119 \$151	\$7 \$6
2" Pressure Relief Valve	2 1	EA	1986	16	\$551	\$34
2" Ball Valve	2	EA	1986	27	\$160	\$54 \$6
85-gallon Bladder Tank	2	EA	1986	20	\$2,894	\$146
8' x 10' Building	1	LS	1986	41	\$2,594 \$2,573	\$63
Electrical	1	LS	1986	23	\$11,996	\$527
Booster #2						
5-hp Centrifugal Booster Pump	1	LS	1990	14	\$4,097	\$300
2" Gate Valve	1	EA	1990	0	\$0	\$0
85-gallon Bladder Tank	2	EA	1990	18	\$2,661	\$146
8' x 10' Building	1	LS	1990	45	\$2,824	\$63
Electrical	1	LS	1990	23	\$11,996	\$527
Distribution System						
Pipeline 1.5-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	 1,000	 LF	 1979	34	 \$22,984	\$676
1.5-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	790	LF	1984	39	\$20,828	\$534
1.5-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	378	LF	1997	52	\$13,287	\$256
1.5-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	118	LF	2006	61	\$4,866	\$80
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	44	LF	1965	20	\$793	\$40
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	364	LF	1979	34	\$11,155	\$328
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	42	LF	1988	43	\$1,628	\$38
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	49	LF	1990	45	\$1,987	\$44
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	21	LF	1995	50	\$946	\$19
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	35	LF	2010	65	\$2,051	\$32
2-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	50	LF	2012	67	\$3,019	\$45
2-inch PVC Water Main, C900 (1985 SDWBA)	504	LF	1985	40	\$18,171	\$454
2-inch HDPE Water Main	310	LF	2012	67	\$18,721	\$279
3-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	304	LF	1979	34	\$13,974	\$411
3-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	27	LF	1984	39	\$1,424	\$37
3-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	69	LF	2007	62	\$5,784	\$93
4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	185	LF	1965	20	\$6,670	\$333
4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	349	LF	1995	50	\$31,457	\$629
4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	368	LF	1997	52	\$34,496	\$663
4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	205	LF	2006	61	\$22,542	\$370

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4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	67	LF	2007	62	\$7,488	\$121
4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40	184	LF	2008	63	\$20,897	\$332
4-inch PVC Water Main, C900 4-inch PVC Water Main, C900	132 249	LF LF	1965 1995	20 50	\$4,759	\$238 \$440
4-inch PVC Water Main, C900  4-inch PVC Water Main, C900	249 263	LF LF	1995 1997	50 52	\$22,443 \$24,653	\$449 \$474
4-inch PVC Water Main, C900	147	LF	2006	61	\$16,165	\$265
4-inch PVC Water Main, C900	48	LF	2007	62	\$5,365	\$87
4-inch PVC Water Main, C900	132	LF	2008	63	\$14,991	\$238
4-inch PVC Water Main, C900 (1985 SDWBA)	9,170	LF	1985	40	\$661,218	\$16,530
4-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40 (1980) 6-inch PVC Water Main, C900	4,353 780	LF LF	1980 1979	35 34	\$274,645 \$71,710	\$7,847 \$2,109
6-inch PVC Water Main, C900	497	LF	1988	43	\$71,710 \$57,787	\$1,344
6-inch PVC Water Main, C900	1,554	LF	1995	50	\$210,101	\$4,202
6-inch PVC Water Main, C900	526	LF	1997	52	\$73,960	\$1,422
6-inch PVC Water Main, C900	263	LF	2004	59	\$41,958	\$711
6-inch PVC Water Main, C900	364	LF . –	2006	61	\$60,040	\$984
6-inch PVC Water Main, C900 6-inch PVC Water Main, C900 (1985 SDWBA)	1,376 1,196	LF LF	2008 1985	63 40	\$234,404 \$129,359	\$3,721 \$3,234
8-inch PVC Water Main, C900 (1985 SDWBA)	1,196 842	LF LF	1985	40 45	\$129,359 \$136,606	\$3,234 \$3,036
8-inch PVC Water Main, C900	1,507	LF	1995	50	\$271,662	\$5,433
8-inch PVC Water Main, C900	1,491	LF	2002	57	\$306,406	\$5,376
8-inch PVC Water Main, C900 (Ridgeline 1985)	2,200	LF	1985	40	\$317,269	\$7,932
8-inch PVC Water Main, C900 (1985 SDWBA)	3,695	LF	1985	40	\$532,868	\$13,322
8-inch PVC Water Main, SCH 40 (1980)	10,117	LF	1980	35	\$1,276,631	\$36,475
Service Connections 3/4 inch	 7	EA	 1965	- 2	 \$1,156	 \$771
3/4 inch	50	EA	1903	2	\$1,130 \$8,260	\$5,507
3/4 inch	300	EA	1980	19	\$614,535	\$33,040
3/4 inch	17	EA	1984	19	\$34,824	\$1,872
3/4 inch	349	EA	1985	19	\$714,909	\$38,436
3/4 inch	11	EA	1988	19	\$22,533	\$1,211
3/4 inch	18 76	EA	1990	0	\$0 \$44.850	\$0 \$0.370
3/4 inch 3/4 inch	76 32	EA EA	1995 1997	5 7	\$41,850 \$24,669	\$8,370 \$3,524
3/4 inch	31	EA	2002	12	\$40,969	\$3,414
3/4 inch	5	EA	2004	14	\$7,709	\$551
3/4 inch	17	EA	2006	16	\$29,956	\$1,872
3/4 inch	4	EA	2007	17	\$7,489	\$441
3/4 inch	35	EA	2008	18	\$69,383	\$3,855
3/4 inch 3/4 inch	1 2	EA EA	2010 2012	20 22	\$2,203 \$4,846	\$110 \$220
1 inch	1	EA	1980	19	\$2,447	\$132
1 inch	2	EA	1985	19	\$4,893	\$263
1 inch	1	EA	1995	5	\$658	\$132
1.25 inch	1	EA	1980	19	\$2,798	\$150
1.25 inch	1	EA	1985	19	\$2,798	\$150
1.25 inch 1.5 inch	1 1	EA EA	1995 1980	5 19	\$752 \$3,180	\$150 \$171
1.5 inch	1	EA	1985	19	\$3,180 \$3,180	\$171
1.5 inch	1	EA	1995	5	\$855	\$171
2 inch	1	EA	1985	19	\$4,175	\$224
Meters	<del></del>					
3/4 inch	1	EA	1979	2	\$12	\$8
3/4 inch 3/4 inch	6 7	EA EA	1980 1985	19 19	\$912 \$1,064	\$49 \$57
3/4 inch	1	EA	1985	5	\$1,004 \$41	\$37 \$8
3/4 inch	1	EΑ	1997	7	\$57	\$8
3/4 inch	1	EA	2002	12	\$98	\$8
3/4 inch	1	EA	2008	18	\$147	\$8
1 inch	1	EA	1979	2	\$14	\$9
1 inch	3	EA	1980	19	\$519 \$540	\$28
1 inch 1 inch	3 1	EA EA	1985 1995	19 5	\$519 \$46	\$28 \$9
1.5 inch	2	EA EA	1995	19	\$838	\$45
1.5 inch	2	EA	1985	19	\$838	\$45
1.5 inch	1	EA	1995	5	\$113	\$23
2 inch	1	EA	1979	2	\$44	\$29
2 inch	3	EA	1980	19	\$1,619	\$87
2 inch	3	EΑ	1985 1995	19 5	\$1,619 \$145	\$87 \$20
2 inch 3 inch	1 1	EA EA	1995 1985	5 19	\$145 \$850	\$29 \$46
4 inch	1	EA	1985	19	\$1,294	\$40 \$70
4 inch	1	EA	1985	19	\$1,294	\$70
Isolation (Gate) Valves						
1 inch	2	EA	1979	2	\$6	\$4

			Installed	Remaining		
Description	Quantity	Unit	Date	Useful Life	RCNLD	Annual Depreciation
1 inch	1	EA	1984	19	\$38	\$2
1 inch	1	EA	1997	7	\$14	\$2
1.5 inch	1	EA	1979	2	\$3	\$2
2 inch	2	EA	1965	2	\$8	\$6
2 inch	14	EA	1979	2	\$58	\$39
2 inch	21	EA	1985	19	\$1,078	\$58
2 inch	2	EA	1988	19	\$103	\$6
2 inch	2	EA	1990	0	\$0	\$0
2 inch	1	EA	2010	20	\$55	\$3
2 inch	14	EA	2012	22	\$850	\$39
3 inch	6	EA	1979	2	\$220	\$147
3 inch	1	EA	1984	19	\$455	\$24
3 inch	1	EA	2007	17	\$416	\$24
4 inch	2	EA	1965	2	\$95	\$63
4 inch	15	EA	1980	19	\$8,802	\$473
4 inch	33	EA	1985	19	\$19,363	\$1,041
4 inch	2	EA	1995	5	\$315	\$63
4 inch	2	EA	1997	7	\$442	\$63
4 inch	1	EA	2006	16	\$505	\$32
4 inch	1	EA	2008	18	\$568	\$32
6 inch	7	EA	1979	2	\$1,006	\$670
6 inch	11	EA	1985	19	\$19,594	\$1,053
6 inch	5	EA	1988	19	\$8,906	\$479
6 inch	15	EA	1995	5	\$7,183	\$1,437
6 inch	5	EA	1997	7	\$3,352	\$479
6 inch	3	EA	2004	14	\$4,022	\$287
6 inch	3	EA	2006	16	\$4,597	\$287
6 inch	13	EA	2008	18	\$22,409	\$1,245
8 inch	23	EA	1980	19	\$48,199	\$2,591
8 inch	14	EA	1985	19	\$29,338	\$1,577
8 inch	2	EA	1990	0	\$0	\$0
8 inch	4	EA	1995	5	\$2,253	\$451
8 inch	3	EA	2002	12	\$4,056	\$338
2-inch Butterfly Valve (Isolation)	2	EA	1979	2	\$30	\$20
2-inch Butterfly Valve (Isolation)	3	EA	1985	19	\$560	\$30
2-inch Butterfly Valve (Isolation)	2	EA	2012	22	\$441	\$20
2-inch Curb Stop Valve	2	EA	1979	2	\$44	\$29
2-inch Curb Stop Valve	3	EA	1980	19	\$817	\$44
2-inch Curb Stop Valve	3	EA	1985	19	\$817	\$44
2-inch Curb Stop Valve	2	EA	1995	5	\$146	\$29
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	1	EA	1965	2	\$592	\$296
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	3	EA	1979	2	\$1,775	\$887
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	19	EA	1980	0	\$0	\$0
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	1	EA	1984	4	\$1,183	\$296
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	22	EA	1985	5	\$32,533	\$6,507
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	1	EA	1988	8	\$2,366	\$296
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	1	EA	1990	10	\$2,958	\$296
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	5	EA	1995	15	\$22,181	\$1,479
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	2	EA	1997	17	\$10,056	\$592
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	2	EA	2002	22	\$13,013	\$592
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	1	EA	2004	24	\$7,098	\$296
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	1	EA	2006	26	\$7,690	\$296
Modern Fire Hydrant (Clow 4.5 x 2.5)	2	EA	2008	28	\$16,562	\$592
Wharff Hydrant	1	EA	1979	2	\$211	\$106
Wharff Hydrant	3	EA	1980	0	\$0	\$0
Wharff Hydrant	4	EA	1985	5	\$2,113	\$423
Wharff Hydrant	1	EA	1995	15	\$1,584	\$106
Wharff Hydrant	1	EA	2008	28	\$2,958	\$106
TOTAL	<u> </u>		2000	23	\$17,409,300	\$508,565

**Composite Depreciation:** 2.9% Acquisition Price: \$5,923,333

Forecasted Year 1 Depreciation Expense: \$173,034

# MDR Response 7 Attachment

Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No

513-W

Madera County

Canceling Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

510-W

#### Schedule No. 1

#### ANNUAL METERED SERVICE

#### **APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all metered service furnished on an annual basis.

#### **TERRITORY**

The northwest shore of Bass Lake including the Falls and Bass Lake and vicinity, Madera County.

#### **RATES**

#### **Quantity Rate:**

All water, per 100 cubic feet\$1.775	(I)
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#### Annual Service Charge: Per Meter Per Year

For 5/8 x 3/4-inch meter\$	319.16	(I)
For 3/4-inch meter	478.75	(I)
For 1-inch meter	797.91	(I)
For 1-1/2-inch meter	1,595.78	(I)
For 2-inch meter	2,472.62	(I)
For 3-inch meter	4,787.36	(I)
For 4-inch meter	15,957.78	(I)

The service charge is a readiness-to-serve charge, which is applicable to all metered service and to which is added the charge for water used computed at the Quantity Rate.

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Madera County

Canceling Revised

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.

Schedule No. 2 ANNUAL RESIDENTIAL FLAT RATE SERVICE

#### APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all flat rate residential service furnished on an annual basis.

#### **TERRITORY**

The northwest shore of Bass Lake including the Falls and Bass Lake and vicinity, Madera County.

#### **RATES**

Per Service Connection Per Year

For a single family resident unit	
<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> inch service\$ 956.99	(I)
1 inch service	(I)
1-1/4 inch service	(I)
1-1/2 inch service3,190.06	(I)
2 inch service	(I)
For each additional single-family unit on the same premises and served from the	
same service connection\$715.92	(I)

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The annual service charge applies to service during the 12-month period commencing January 1, and is due in advance. If a permanent resident of the area has been a customer of the utility for at least 12 months, he or she may elect, at the beginning of the calendar year, to pay prorated service charges in advance at intervals of less than one year (monthly, bimonthly, or quarterly) in accordance with the utility's established billing periods. A non-permanent resident may elect to pay the annual charge in two equal installments. Where such a resident has failed to pay the first half of the annual charge due January 1, service will not be restored until the total annual charge has been paid.

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(To be inserted by utility)	Issued by		(To be inserted by Cal. P.U.C.)
Advice Letter No. 85-W	Bass Lake Water Company	Date Filed	6/9/2021
Decision No. <u>92-03-093</u>	Stephen R Welch, President	Effective	6/9/2021

Resolution No. W-4493 & W-4540

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# MDR Response 9 Attachment

## **Invoice**

 Invoice Number
 17375277

 Invoice Date
 Jun 17, 2020

 Currency
 USD (US Dollar)

 Purchase Order
 3000453998

 Payment Terms
 45 days net

Supplier
Brown & Caldwell
San Francisco, CA
US (United States)
PO Box 45208
San Francisco 94145-0208

916-444-0123 916-635-8805 Customer
California American Water Company
1 Water St
Camden, NJ 08102-1658

US (United States) 8667778426

8565199733

Ship To CA Corporate Office 1033 B Ave Coronado, CA 92118-3439 US (United States)

#	PO Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
1	10	Replacement Cost Evaluation - Bass Lake	AU	1	\$30,235.41	\$30,235.41

 Subtotal
 \$30,235.41

 Total Tax Amount
 \$0.00

 Invoice Amount
 \$30,235.41





**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 **Project No: 154327** 

Invoice No: 17375277

Date:

June 17, 2020

Subject:

Bass Lake Replacement Cost

Contact:

Michael C Wademan, PM

Billing Period:

Inception

through June 04, 2020

Invoiced By: Sara B Romero

Progress Billing No: 1

Reference:

**LABOR** 

Authorization Dated: 11/18/2019

Task Order #20335

Purchase Order #3000453998

## 001 - Information Review

Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Supervising Engineer			
Michael C Wademan	1.75	\$ 230.02	402.54
Engineer I			
Brian T McCauley	4.00	\$ 129.00	516.00
Sub- Labor	5.75		\$ 918.54
Labor			\$ 918.54
: 001 Information Review			\$ 918.54
002 - Site Visit			
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Supervising Engineer	·		
Michael C Wademan	22.75	\$ 230.02	5,232.96
Engineer I			
Brian T McCauley	14.50	\$ 129.00	1,870.50
Sub- Labor	37.25		\$ 7,103.46
Labor			\$ 7,103.46





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4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Project No: 154327

Invoice No: 17375277

Date:

June 17, 2020

: 002 Site Visit			\$ 7,103.46
003 Cost Analysis			
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Managing Engineer  Kenneth W Worster	2.00	\$ 254.50	509.00
Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan	16.00	\$ 230.02	3,680.32
Principal Engineer James A DeHart	25.00	\$ 208.64	5,216.00
Engineer I Brian T McCauley	2.25	\$ 129.00	290.25
Sub- Labor	45.25		\$ 9,695.57
Labor			\$ 9,695.57
: 003 Cost Analysis 005 TM Prep			\$ 9,695.57
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan	35.25	\$ 230.02	8,108.21
Engineer I  Brian T McCauley	0.25	\$ 129.00	32.25
Sub- Labor	35.50		\$ 8,140.46
Labor			\$ 8,140.46
: 005 TM Prep			\$ 8,140.46





**To:** California - American Water Company 4701 Beloit Drive

4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 **Project No:** 154327

Invoice No: 17375277

Date:

June 17, 2020

Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Data	D:00- 4
	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Managing Engineer Kenneth W Worster	2.00	A 0.5.1.50	
Supervising Engineer	2.00	\$ 254.50	509.00
Michael C Wademan	0.75	\$ 230.02	172.52
Engineer I	0.70	Ψ 230.02	172.52
Brian T McCauley	11.00	\$ 129.00	1,419.00
Sub- Labor	13.75	<b>4</b> 120.00	\$ 2,100.52
Labor			-
			\$ 2,100.52
: 006 Depreciation			\$ 2,100.52
			Ψ 2,100.02
07 - Project Management			
LABOR			
	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Class/ Employee Name	Hours 0.50	Rate \$ 269.36	Billing Amoun
Class/ Employee Name  Chief Engineer  Michael J Harrison	-	·	
Class/ Employee Name Chief Engineer Michael J Harrison Managing Engineer Richard W Terrazas	0.50	·	134.68
Class/ Employee Name Chief Engineer Michael J Harrison Managing Engineer Richard W Terrazas Uday A Sant	0.50	\$ 269.36	
Class/ Employee Name Chief Engineer Michael J Harrison Managing Engineer Richard W Terrazas Uday A Sant Supervising Engineer	0.50 1.00 0.50	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50	134.68 254.50
Class/ Employee Name  Chief Engineer  Michael J Harrison  Managing Engineer  Richard W Terrazas  Uday A Sant  Supervising Engineer  Michael C Wademan	0.50	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50	134.68 254.50
Managing Engineer Richard W Terrazas Uday A Sant Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan Project Analyst III	0.50 1.00 0.50 2.00	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50 \$ 254.50	134.68 254.50 127.25
Class/ Employee Name  Chief Engineer Michael J Harrison  Managing Engineer Richard W Terrazas Uday A Sant  Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan  Project Analyst III Kimberly D Stubblefield	0.50 1.00 0.50 2.00	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50 \$ 254.50	134.68 254.50 127.25
Class/ Employee Name Chief Engineer Michael J Harrison Managing Engineer Richard W Terrazas Uday A Sant Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan Project Analyst III Kimberly D Stubblefield	0.50 1.00 0.50 2.00	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50 \$ 254.50 \$ 230.02	134.68 254.50 127.25 460.04
Class/ Employee Name  Chief Engineer  Michael J Harrison  Managing Engineer  Richard W Terrazas  Uday A Sant  Supervising Engineer  Michael C Wademan  Project Analyst III	0.50 1.00 0.50 2.00	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50 \$ 254.50 \$ 230.02	134.68 254.50 127.25 460.04 1,300.39
Class/ Employee Name  Chief Engineer  Michael J Harrison  Managing Engineer  Richard W Terrazas  Uday A Sant  Supervising Engineer  Michael C Wademan  Project Analyst III  Kimberly D Stubblefield  Sub- Labor	0.50 1.00 0.50 2.00	\$ 269.36 \$ 254.50 \$ 254.50 \$ 230.02	254.50 127.25 460.04 1,300.39 \$ 2,276.86



**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Project No: 154327

Invoice No: 17375277

Date: June 17, 2020

#### **Summary of Account**

BC Phase Title	Budget	This Invoice	Prior Invoice To Date	Invoiced To Date
001 Information Review	\$ 920.08	\$ 918.54	\$ 0.00	\$ 918.54
002 Site Visit	\$ 7,107.58	\$ 7,103.46	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,103.46
003 Cost Analysis	\$ 9,697.13	\$ 9,695.57	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,695.57
004 BRI Estimate	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
005 TM Prep	\$ 8,806.79	\$ 8,140.46	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,140.46
006 Depreciation	\$ 4,514.40	\$ 2,100.52	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,100.52
007 Project Management	\$ 6,696.02	\$ 2,276.86	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,276.86
008 ORA Data Requests (Optional)	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
009 CPUC Meeting (Optional)	\$ 3,802.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Coo C. Co Mounty (Charles)	\$ 50,439.00	\$ 30,235.41	\$ 0.00	\$ 30,235.41
Paid To Date :				\$ 0.00
Balance Outstanding :				\$ 30,235.41

## **Invoice**

Invoice Number

17377811

Invoice Date

Jul 20, 2020

Currency

USD (US Dollar)

Purchase Order

3000453998

Payment Terms

45 days net

Supplier

Brown & Caldwell

San Francisco, CA US (United States)

PO Box 45208

San Francisco 94145-0208

916-444-0123

916-635-8805

Customer

California American Water Company

1 Water St

Camden, NJ 08102-1658

US (United States)

8667778426

8565199733

Ship To CA Corporate Office 1033 B Ave Coronado, CA 92118-3439 US (United States)

#	PO Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
1	10	Replacement Cost Evaluation - Bass Lake	AU	1	\$5,017.58	\$5,017.58

 Subtotal
 \$5,017.58

 Total Tax Amount
 \$0.00

 Invoice Amount
 \$5,017.58





**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 **Project No: 154327** 

Invoice No: 17377811

Date:

July 17, 2020

Subject:

Bass Lake Replacement Cost

Contact:

Michael C Wademan, PM

Billing Period:

June 05, 2020

through June 25, 2020

invoiced By: Sara B Romero

Progress Billing No: 2

Reference:

Authorization Dated: 11/18/2019

Task Order #20335

Purchase Order #3000453998

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**LABOR** 

Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Supervising Engineer	<u>=</u> 10		
Michael C Wademan	0.50	\$ 230.02	115.01
Engineer I		,	
Brian T McCauley	4.25	\$ 129.00	548.25
Sub- Labor	4.75		\$ 663.26
Labor			\$ 663.26
: 005 TM Prep			\$ 663.26
006 - Depreciation			
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Managing Engineer			
Uday A Sant	1.00	\$ 254.50	254.50
Supervising Engineer		₩ 204.00	234.30
Michael C Wadernan	9.25	\$ 230.02	2,127.69
Sub- Labor	10.25		\$ 2,382.19
Labor			\$ 2,382.19





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Date:

July 17, 2020

: 006 Depreclation			\$ 2,382.19
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Managing Engineer  Uday A Sant	0.50	\$ 254.50	127.25
Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan	0.75	\$ 230.02	172.52
Engineer I Brian T McCauley	10.25	\$ 129.00	1,322.25
Project Analyst III  Kimberly D Stubblefield	3.50	\$ 100.03	350.11
Sub- Labor	15.00		\$ 1,972.13
Labor			\$ 1,972.13
: 007 Project Management			\$ 1,972.13
Total Amount Due this Invoice			\$ 5,017.58



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Project No: 154327

Invoice No: 17377811

Date:

July 17, 2020

#### **Summary of Account**

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001 Information Review	F.	\$ 920.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 918.54	\$ 918.54
002 Site Visit		\$ 7,107.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,103.46	\$ 7,103.46
003 Cost Analysis		\$ 9,697.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,695.57	\$ 9,695.57
004 BRI Estimate		\$ 5,100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
005 TM Prep		\$ 8,806.79	\$ 663.26	\$ 8,140.46	\$ 8,803.72
006 Depreciation		\$ 4,514.40	\$ 2,382.19	\$ 2,100.52	\$ 4,482.71
007 Project Management		\$ 6,696.02	\$ 1,972.13	\$ 2,276.86	\$ 4,248.99
008 ORA Data Requests (Optional)		\$ 3,795.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
009 CPUC Meeting (Optional)		\$ 3,802.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
		\$ 50,439.00	\$ 5,017.58	\$ 30,235.41	\$ 35,252,99

Paid To Date :

\$ 0.00

**Balance Outstanding:** 

\$ 35,252.99

## **Invoice**

Invoice Number

17416023

Invoice Date

Aug 13, 2021

Currency
Purchase Order

USD (US Dollar)

Payment Terms

3000453998 45 days net Supplier

Brown & Caldwell

San Francisco, CA

US (United States)

PO Box 45208 San Francisco 94145-0208

916-444-0123

916-635-8805

Customer

California American Water Company

1 Water St

Camden, NJ 08102-1658

US (United States)

8667778426

8565199733

Ship To
CA Corporate Office
1033 B Ave
Coronado, CA 92118-3439
US (United States)

#	PO Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
1	10	Replacement Cost Evaluation - Bass Lake	AU	1	\$2,111.02	\$2,111.02

 Subtotal
 \$2,111.02

 Total Tax Amount
 \$0.00

 Invoice Amount
 \$2,111.02





#### **INVOICE**

To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 **Project No: 154327** 

Invoice No: 17416023

Date:

August 13, 2021

Subject:

Bass Lake Replacement Cost

Contact :

Michael C Wademan, PM

Billing Period:

May 21, 2021

through July 22, 2021

Invoiced By: Sara B Romero

Progress Billing No: 4

Reference:

Authorization Dated: 11/18/2019

Task Order #20335

Purchase Order #3000453998

#### 007 - Project Management

LABOR
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Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Managing Engineer			
Michael C Wademan	8.00	\$ 254.50	2,036.00
Project Analyst III			,
Kimberly D Stubblefield	0.75	\$ 100.03	75.02
Sub-Labor	8.75		\$ 2,111.02
Labor			\$ 2,111.02
: 007 - Project Management			\$ 2,111.02
Total Amount Due this Invoice			\$ 2,111.02





To: California - American Water Company 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Project No: 154327

Invoice No: 17416023

Date:

August 13, 2021

#### Summary of Account

			This Prior Invoice	e Invoiced
BC Phase Title	Budget	Invoice	To Date	To Date
001 Information Review	\$ 920.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 918.54	\$ 918.54
002 Site Visit	\$ 7,107.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,103.46	\$ 7,103.46
003 Cost Analysis	\$ 9,697.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,695.57	\$ 9,695.57
004 BRI Estimate	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,100.00
005 TM Prep	\$ 8,806.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,803.72	\$ 8,803.72
006 Depreciation	\$ 4,514.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,482.71	\$ 4,482.71
007 Project Management	\$ 6,696.02	\$ 2,111.02	\$ 6,364.23	\$ 8,475.25
008 ORA Data Requests (Optional)	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,581.10	\$ 3,581.10
009 CPUC Meeting (Optional)	\$ 3,802.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,380.12	\$ 1,380.12
5. 55 maxing (25-1-1-2)	\$ 50,439.00	\$ 2,111.02	\$ 47,429.45	\$ 49,540.47

 Paid To Date :
 \$(47,429.45)

 Balance Outstanding :
 \$2,111.02

## Invoice

Invoice Number

17410986

Invoice Date

Jun 22, 2021

Currency

USD (US Dollar)

Purchase Order Payment Terms 3000453998

45 days net

Supplier

Brown & Caldwell

San Francisco, CA US (United States)

PO Box 45208

San Francisco 94145-0208

916-444-0123

916-635-8805

Customer

California American Water Company

1 Water St

Camden, NJ 08102-1658

US (United States)

8667778426

8565199733

Ship To CA Corporate Office 1033 B Ave Coronado, CA 92118-3439 US (United States)

#	PO Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
1	10	Replacement Cost Evaluation - Bass Lake	AU	.ff	\$12,176.46	\$12,176.46

Subtotal \$12,176.46
Total Tax Amount \$0.00

Invoice Amount \$12,176.46





Brown AND Caldwell

**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Project No: 154327

Invoice No: 17410986

Date:

June 11, 2021

Subject:

Bass Lake Replacement Cost

Contact :

Michael C Wademan, PM

Billing Period:

June 26, 2020

through May 20, 2021

Invoiced By: Sara B Romero

Progress Billing No: 3

Reference:

Authorization Dated: 11/18/2019

Task Order #20335

Purchase Order #3000453998

#### 004 - BRI Estimate

#### **EXPENSES**

REGULAR EX	<b>KPENSES</b>
Account / Ven	dor Name

Account / Vendor Name	Billing Amount
Subconsultants	

#### O/S CONSULT-CIVIL

 BENDER ROSENTHAL INC
 5,100.00

 Subconsultants
 \$5,100.00

 Regular Expenses
 \$5,100.00

Expenses

\$ 5,100.00

\$ 5,100.00

#### : 004 -- BRI Estimate

#### 007 - Project Management

#### LABOR

Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan	8.00	\$ 230.02	1,840.16
Project Analyst III Kimberly D Stubblefield	2.75	\$ 100.03	275.08
Sub- Labor	10.75	Ψ 100.00	\$ 2,115.24
Labor			\$ 2 115 24



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**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838 Project No: 154327

Invoice No: 17410986

Date: June 11, 2021

: 007 Project Management			\$ 2,115.24
008 - ORA Data Requests (Optional)	<del></del>		
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Supervising Engineer  Michael C Wademan	13.50	\$ 230.02	3,105.27
Engineer I  Brian T McCauley	1.25	\$ 129.00	161.25
Project Analyst III  Kimberly D Stubblefield	1.75	\$ 100.03	175.05
Executive Support Services III Irasema Uresti	1.00	\$ 139.53	139.53
Sub- Labor	17.50		\$ 3,581.10
Labor			\$ 3,581.10
: 008 ORA Data Requests (Optional)			\$ 3,581.10
LABOR			
Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amoun
Supervising Engineer Michael C Wademan	6.00	\$ 230.02	1,380.12
Sub- Labor	6.00		\$ 1,380.12
Labor			\$ 1,380.12
			\$ 1,380.12
: 009 CPUC Meeting (Optional)			Ψ 1,500.1Z



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**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company 4701 Beloit Drive Sacramento, CA 95838

**Project No:** 154327

Invoice No: 17410986

Date:

June 11, 2021

#### Summary of Account

BC Phase Title	Budget	Invoice	This Prior Invoice To Date	Invoiced To Date
001 Information Review	\$ 920.08	\$ 0.00	\$ 918.54	\$ 918.54
002 Site Visit	\$ 7,107.58	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,103.46	\$ 7,103.46
003 Cost Analysis	\$ 9,697.13	\$ 0.00	\$ 9,695.57	\$ 9,695.57
004 BRI Estimate	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 5,100.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 5,100.00
005 TM Prep	\$ 8,806.79	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,803.72	\$ 8,803.72
006 Depreciation	\$ 4,514.40	\$ 0.00	\$ 4,482.71	\$ 4,482.71
007 Project Management	\$ 6,696.02	\$ 2,115.24	\$ 4,248.99	\$ 6,364.23
008 ORA Data Requests (Optional)	\$ 3,795.00	\$ 3,581.10	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,581.10
009 CPUC Meeting (Optional)	\$ 3,802.00	\$ 1,380.12	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,380.12
	\$ 50,439.00	\$ 12,176.46	\$ 35,252.99	\$ 47,429.45

Paid To Date:

\$(35,252.99)

Balance Outstanding:

\$ 12,176.46

# **Invoice**

Invoice Number

17379933

Invoice Date

Aug 7, 2020

Currency

USD (US Dollar)

Purchase Order

3000403760

Payment Terms

45 days net

Supplier

Brown & Caldwell

San Francisco, CA US (United States)

PO Box 45208

San Francisco 94145-0208

916-444-0123

916-635-8805

Customer

California American Water Company

1 Water St

Camden, NJ 08102-1658

US (United States)

8667778426

8565199733

Ship To CA Corporate Office 1033 B Ave Coronado, CA 92118-3439 US (United States)

#	PO Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
1	10	Opinion of Replacement Costs for Warring	AU	1	\$46.31	\$46.31

 Subtotal
 \$46.31

 Total Tax Amount
 \$0.00

 Invoice Amount
 \$46.31





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**INVOICE** 

To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacrament, CA 95838 **Project No:** 153650

Invoice No: 17379933

Date:

August 07, 2020

Subject:

Warring Water Co. Replacement Cost

Contact :

Michael C Wademan, PM

Billing Period:

April 24, 2020

through July 23, 2020

Invoiced By: Sara B Romero

Progress Billing No: 8

Reference :

Authorization Dated: 5/30/2019

Task Order #9803 PO3000403760

#### 007 - Project Management

#### LABOR

Class/ Employee Name	Hours	Rate	Billing Amount
Project Analyst III Kimberly D Stubblefield	0.50	\$ 92.62	46.31
Sub- Labor	0.50		\$ 46.31
Labor			\$ 46.31
: 007 Project Management			\$ 46.31
al Amount Due this Invoice			\$ 46.31





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To: California - American Water Company

4701 Beloit Drive Sacrament, CA 95838 Project No: 153650

Invoice No: 17379933

Date :

August 07, 2020

#### **Summary of Account**

			This	Prior Invoice	Invoiced
BC Phase Title		Budget	Invoice	To Date	To Date
001 Information Review		\$ 852.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 851.92	\$ 851.92
002 Site Visit		\$ 6,684.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,680.30	\$ 6,680.30
003 Cost Analysis		\$ 8,861.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8,844.88	\$ 8,844.88
004 BRI Estimate		\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
005 TM Preparation		\$ 7,785.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 7,524.79	\$ 7,524.79
006 Depreciation		\$ 3,556.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,514.17	\$ 3,514.17
007 Project Management		\$ 6,181.00	\$ 46.31	\$ 3,452.44	\$ 3,498.75
,	<b>(\$</b> 0	\$ 39,919.00	\$ 46.31	\$ 36,868.50	\$ 36,914.81

 Paid To Date :
 \$ (36,868.50)

 Balance Outstanding :
 \$ 46.31

# Invoice

 Invoice Number
 29430

 Invoice Date
 May 31, 2021

 Supply Date
 May 31, 2021

 Currency
 USD (US Dollar)

 Purchase Order
 3000408373

 Payment Terms
 30 days net

Supplier
WestWater Research LLC
805 W Idaho St
Ste 310
Boise, ID 83702-8917
US (United States)
208-433-0255

Customer
California American Water Company
1 Water St
Camden, NJ 08102-1658
US (United States)
8667778426
8565199733

Customer Tax Identifier

810544045

Ship To Sacramento Dist 4701 Beloit Dr Sacramento, CA 95838-2434 US (United States)

#	PO Item	Description	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
1	10	Valuation Services - East Pasadena Contr	AU	1	\$2,431.25	\$2,431.25

 Subtotal
 \$2,431.25

 Total Tax Amount
 \$0.00

 Invoice Amount
 \$2,431.25



WESTWATER RESEARCH, LLC 3858 N. Garden Center Way, Suite 205 Boise, ID 83703 (208) 2084330255 mai@waterexchange.com



# **INVOICE**

BILL TO

California American Water 655 West Broadway #1410 San Diego, CA 92101 INVOICE # 29430 DATE 05/31/2021 DUE DATE 06/30/2021 TERMS Net 30

MACUNIT
AMOUNT
781.25
150.00
1,500.00

BALANCE DUE

\$2,431.25

Please pay by Wire or ACH
Idaho First Bank, Account #
ABA/Wire Transfer Routing
Checks payments may be sent to:
WestWater Research LLC
3858 N. Garden Center Way, Suite 205
Boise, Idaho 83703

Any questions, please email: mai@waterexchange.com

#### WESTWATER RESEARCH, LLC

805 W. Idaho Street, Suite Boise, ID 83702 (208) 2084330255 mai@waterexchange.com



# **INVOICE**

**BILL TO** 

California American Water 655 West Broadway #1410 San Diego, CA 92101

WWR REFERENCE 20-064	DESCRIPTION Bass Lake Water Co Valuation	CLIENT RI Contract: 2	EFERENCE 23509	-,
ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Seely, Harry	Valuation Services provided by Principal Harry Seely	1	250.00	250.00
Payne, Matt	Valuation Services provided by Principal Matt Payne	19.75	250.00	4,937.50
Townsend, John	Valuation Services provided by GIS Manager John Townsend	4.75	125.00	593.75
Mai, Julie	Valuation Services provided by Administrator Julie Mai	6.50	75.00	487.50
Arnao, Audrey	Valuation Services provided by Associate Audrey Arnao	50.75	125.00	6,343.75
Thank you for your bu	siness. BALANC	E DUE	\$12	2,612.50

Please pay by Wire or ACH
Idaho First Bank, Account # REDACTED
ABA/Wire Transfer Routing
Checks payments may be sent to:
WestWater Research LLC
805 W Idaho St, Ste 310, Boise ID 83702.

Any questions, please email mai@waterexchange.com



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California American Water Company AP Dept 1015 c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

January 31, 2022

Client ID 12962-1 KMZ Invoice No. 12731

#### Statement for period through January 27, 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

**TOTAL FEES** 

\$13,006.25

**TOTAL EXPENSES** 

\$612.77

**TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES** 

\$13,619.02

PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE

\$12,268.92

**CURRENT CHARGES** 

\$13,619.02

**PAY THIS AMOUNT** 

\$25,887.94

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After 01/31/22 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Current Retainer Balance: \$5,001.62

#### **Detail of Unpaid Invoices**

Invoice Date	Invoice Number	Amount Billed	Balance Due
12/31/21	12306	\$12,268.92	\$12,268.92

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms

\*Please note that our bank account has changed.\* Please remit payments to:
Citizens Bank NA, ABA #REDACTED for the account of Willamette Management Associates, Account Thank you for allowing us to be of service!



April 30, 2021

California American Water Company c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

12962-1 KMZ

# STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 4/30/21

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES:	Bass Lake Water Co.	\$4,262.50
EXPENSES		\$181.16
CURRENT CHARGES		\$4,443.66
PAY THIS AMOUNT		\$4,443.66
RETAINER BALANCE	\$10,000.00	

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After April 30, 2021 Will Appear on Your Next Statement



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California American Water Company AP Dept 1015 c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658 December 31, 2021

Client ID 12962-1 KMZ Invoice No. 12306

# Statement for period through December 28, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

TOTAL FEES \$11,768.75

TOTAL EXPENSES \$500.17

TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES \$12,268.92

PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE \$0.00

CURRENT CHARGES \$12,268.92

PAY THIS AMOUNT \$12,268.92

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After 12/31/21 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Current Retainer Balance: \$5,001.62

October 31, 2020

12962-1 KMZ

California American Water Company c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

# STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 10/31/20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

\$2,575.00

EXPENSES

CURRENT CHARGES

PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$109.44

\$54,088.66 ----\$56,773.10

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

8/31/20 9/30/20 10/15/20	Bill Bill	36,611.30 8,033.77 9,443.59 2,684.44
10/31/20	BIII	2,004.44
		\$56.773.10

RETAINER BALANCE

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\$10,000.00

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After October 31, 2020 Will Appear on Your Next Statement



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California American Water Company AP Dept 1015 c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658 June 30, 2021

Client ID 12962-1 KMZ Invoice No. 10093

# Statement for period through June 30, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

TOTAL FEES \$9,187.50

TOTAL EXPENSES \$450.47

TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES \$9,637.97

PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE \$19,859.63

TOTAL PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS -\$4,443.66

CURRENT CHARGES \$9,637.97

PAY THIS AMOUNT \$25,053.94

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After 06/30/21 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

#### **Detail of Unpaid Invoices**

Invoice Date	Invoice N	umber Amount Billed	Balance Due
06/15/21	0	\$15,415.97	\$15,415.97
	Detail	of Payments and Adjustments	
Date	Check No.	Description	Amount
06/18/21	55371	Client Payment CK #REDACTED	\$4,443.66



Karla Ayala

2020

March 15,

12826-1 KMZ

Company Nīcho<del>la</del>s A. <del>Su</del>b<del>ia</del>s, Esq. 555 Montgomery Street Suite 816 San Francisco, California 94111 California American Water NIcholas A. Subias, Esq.

3/15/20 STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH

CAW-East Pasadena PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES:

EXPENSES

CURRENT CHARGES

PAY THIS AMOUNT

RETAINER BALANCE

2020

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After March 15, Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms

\$1,737.50

\$1,818.84

\$2,191.94

October 15, 2020

12962-1 KMZ

California American Water Company c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

# STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 10/15/20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.	\$9,025.00
EXPENSES	\$418.59
CURRENT CHARGES	\$9,443.59
PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE	\$44,645.07
	\$54 088 66

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

8/31/20 Bill 9/30/20 Bill 10/15/20 Bill	36,611.30 8,033.77 9,443.59
10, 10,	
	\$54 088 66

#### RETAINER BALANCE

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$10,000.00

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After October 15, 2020 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms



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RTN = REDACTED
Account#

August 31, 2020

California American Water Company c/o Ƙarla Ayala 1 Wacer Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

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12962-1 КМЗ АИЯДО

# STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 8/31/20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

\$35, 118.75

EXPENSES

\$1,492.55

CURRENT CHARGES

------\$36,611.30

PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE

\$16,888.50

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$53,499.80

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

7/15/20 Bill

12,529.55 - DOC 1643272 4,358.95 - DOC 1657035

7/31/20 Bill 8/31/20 Bill

\$53,499.80

RETAINER BALANCE

\$10,000.00

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After August 31, 2020 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms

July 15, 2020

California American Water Company c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658 12962-1 KMZ

# STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 7/15/20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co. \$12,018.75

EXPENSES

CURRENT CHARGES

PAY THIS AMOUNT

\$12,529.55

RETAINER BALANCE

\$10,000.00

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After July 15, 2020 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms



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Account# =

July 31, 2020

12962-1 KMZ

California American Water Company c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

#### STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 7/31/20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.	\$4,181.25
EXPENSES	\$177.70
CURRENT CHARGES	\$4,358.95
PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE	\$12,529.55
PAY THIS AMOUNT	\$16,888.50

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

7/15/20 Bill	12,529.55
7/31/20 Bill	4,358.95
	\$16 888 50

RETAINER BALANCE

\$10,000.00

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After July 31, 2020 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms



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RTN = REDACTED
Account#

September 30, 2020

California American Water Company c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658

12962-1 KMZ

# STATEMENT FOR PERIOD THROUGH 9/30/20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

\$7,706.25

\$4,358.95CR

\$327.52 EXPENSES

\$8,033.77 CURRENT CHARGES

\$40,970.25 PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE

PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

\$4,358.95CR 9/16/20 Client Payment CK #1500052376

TOTAL PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS

\$44,645.07 PAY THIS AMOUNT

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

36,611.30 8/31/20 Bill 8,033.77 9/30/20 Bill \$44,645.07

RETAINER BALANCE

\$10,000.00

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After September 30, 2020 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms



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California American Water Company AP Dept 1015 c/o Karla Ayala 1 Water Street Camden, NJ 08102-1658 February 15, 2022

Client ID 12962-1 KMZ Invoice No. 12918

#### Statement for period through February 15, 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE FEES: Bass Lake Water Co.

TOTAL FEES \$5,068.75

TOTAL EXPENSES \$215.42

TOTAL FEES AND EXPENSES \$5,284.17

PRIOR STATEMENT BALANCE \$25,887.94

RETAINER APPLIED -\$5,001.62

TOTAL PAYMENTS AND ADJUSTMENTS -\$12,268.92

CURRENT CHARGES \$5,284.17

PAY THIS AMOUNT \$13,901.57

Terms: Net 15 Days. Payments After 02/15/22 Will Appear on Your Next Statement

#### **Detail of Unpaid Invoices**

Invoice Date	Invoice Nu	mber Amount Billed	Balance Due
01/31/22	12731	\$13,619.02	\$13,619.02
	Detail o	of Payments and Adjustments	
Date	Check No.	Description	Amount
02/15/22	REDACTED	Client Payment CK REDACTED	\$12,268.92

Finance Charge Will Be Assessed per Contract Terms

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#### **Zuber Lawier & Del Duca LLP**

350 S. Grand Avenue 32nd Floor Los Angeles, CA 90071 (213)596-5620

Statement as of December 31, 2018 Statement No. 28058

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Professional	Fees	Hours	s Rate	Amount
12/13/2018	NXO	REDACTED 1.10	3 435	478.50
12/17/2018	NXO	0.50	435	217.50
12/19/2018	NXO	0.20	0 435	87.00
		Sub-Total Fees fo	or Matter:	783.00

12/28/2018

Payment

12/24/18 CK#REDACTED

1,218.00

Sub-Total Payments for Matter:

1,218.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

2,871.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

Total Current Billing:

783.00

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:

2,871.00

**Total Now Due:** 

3,654.00

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Statement as of December 31, 2018 Statement No. 28058

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 783.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 2,871.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 3,654.00

Total Current Billing: 783.00

Total Previous Balance Due: 4,089.00
Payments Received: 1,218.00

Total Now Due: 3,654.00

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Statement as of February 28, 2019 Statement No. 28456

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 696.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 217.50

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 913.50

Total Current Billing: 696.00
Total Previous Balance Due: 1,000.50

Payments Received: 783.00

Total Now Due: 913.50

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Statement as of February 28, 2019 Statement No. 28456

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

#### **Professional Fees**

2/4/2019

2/11/2019	NXO
2/12/2019	NXO
2/13/2019	NXO



Sub-Total Fees for Matter:

696.00

#### **Payments**

3/4/2019 Payment 2/28/19 CK#REDACTED 783.00

Sub-Total Payments for Matter: 783.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 217.50

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Total Current Billing: 696.00

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due: 217.50

Total Now Due: 913.50

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Statement as of January 31, 2019 Statement No. 28270

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 217.50

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 783.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 1,000.50

Total Current Billing: 217.50

Total Previous Balance Due: 3,654.00

Payments Received: 2,871.00

Total Now Due: 1,000.50

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Statement as of January 31, 2019 Statement No. 28270

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

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1/23/2019 NXO 1/24/2019 NXO 1/25/2019 NXO



Hours	Rate	Amount
0.20	435	87.00
0.20	435	87.00
0.10	435	43.50

Sub-Total Fees for Matter: 217.50

#### **Payments**

1/28/2019

Payment

1/25/19 CK#REDACTED

2,871.00

Sub-Total Payments for Matter:

2,871.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

783.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

Total Current Billing:

217.50

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:

783.00

Total Now Due:

1,000.50

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Statement as of March 31, 2019 Statement No. 28727

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 3,079.50

0.00 Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter:

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 696.00

0.00 Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

3,775.50

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter:

3,079.50 Total Current Billing: Total Previous Balance Due: 913.50

217.50 Payments Received:

3,775.50 Total Now Due:

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Statement as of March 31, 2019 Statement No. 28727

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Professional	Fees		Hours	Rate	Amount
3/7/2019	NXO	DEDACTED	0.20	435	87.00
3/8/2019	NXO	REDACTED	0.20	435	87.00
3/11/2019	NXO		0.40	435	174.00
3/20/2019	NXO		0.10	435	43.50
3/22/2019	NXO		0.80	435	348.00
3/25/2019	NXO		1.50	435	652.50
3/26/2019	ВХН		3.40	360	1,224.00
3/26/2019	NXO		0.30	435	130.50
3/27/2019	NXO		0.60	435	261.00
3/27/2019	BXH		0.20	360	72.00
Sub-Total Fees for Matter:			3,079.50		

**Payments** 

4/2/2019 Payment 03/28/2019 Check #1500045674 217.50

Sub-Total Payments for Matter: 217.50

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Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

696.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

Total Current Billing:

3,079.50

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:

696.00

Total Now Due:

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Statement as of June 30, 2019 Statement No. 29498

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 2,262.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 3,360.50

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 5,622.50

Total Current Billing: 2,262.00

Total Previous Balance Due: 8,841.50
Payments Received: 5,481.00

Total Now Due: 5,622.50

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Statement as of June 30, 2019 Statement No. 29498

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Professional Fees			
6/6/2019	JVR		
6/11/2019	JVR		
6/13/2019	JVR		
6/17/2019	JVR		
6/18/2019	JVR		



**Payments** 

6/24/2019 Payment 6/21/19 CK#1500046860 5,481.00
Sub-Total Payments for Matter: 5,481.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 3,360.50

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

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Total Now Due:	5,622.50	
Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:	3,360.50	
Total Current Billing:	2,262.00	

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Statement as of October 31, 2018 Statement No. 27551

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 1,218.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 1,218.00

Total Current Billing: 1,218.00
Total Previous Balance Due: 0.00
Payments Received: 0.00

Total Now Due: 1,218.00

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Statement as of October 31, 2018 Statement No. 27551

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

#### **Professional Fees**

10/22/2018 NXO 10/24/2018 NXO

10/26/2018 NXO



Hours	Rate	Amount
0.20	435	87.00
2.50	435	1,087.50
0.10	435	43.50

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

1,218.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

Total Current Billing:

1,218.00

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:

0.00

Total Now Due:

1,218.00

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Statement as of July 31, 2019 Statement No. 29834

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 1,827.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 2,262.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 4,089.00

Total Current Billing: 1,827.00
Total Previous Balance Due: 5,622.50
Payments Received: 3,360.50

Total Now Due: 4,089.00

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Statement as of July 31, 2019 Statement No. 29834

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

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Professiona	l Fees		Hours	Rate	Amount
7/12/2019	JVR	REDACTED	0.20	435	87.00
7/15/2019	JVR	REDACTED	3.50	435	1,522.50
7/25/2019	JVR		0.30	435	130.50
7/29/2019	JVR		0.20	435	87.00
		Sub-Total	Fees for M	latter:	1,827.00

#### **Payments**

7/29/2019 Payment 7/22/19 CK# REDACTED 3,360.50

Sub-Total Payments for Matter: 3,360.50

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 2,262.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Total Current Billing: 1,827.00
Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due: 2,262.00

Total Now Due: 4,089.00

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Statement as of May 31, 2019 Statement No. 29256

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 3,001.50

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 359.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 5,481.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 8,841.50

Total Current Billing: 3,360.50
Total Previous Balance Due: 8,560.50

Payments Received: 3,079.50

Total Now Due: 8,841.50

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Statement as of May 31, 2019 Statement No. 29256

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Professional	Fees		Hours	Rate	Amount
5/7/2019	JVR	REDACTED	0.30	435	130.50
5/8/2019	JVR		1.20	435	522.00
5/9/2019	JVR		1.10	435	478.50
5/10/2019	JVR		2.30	435	1,000.50
5/16/2019	JVR		0.20	435	87.00
5/24/2019	JVR		0.90	435	391.50
5/28/2019	JVR		0.90	435	391.50
		Sub-Total	Fees for N	Matter:	3,001.50

#### **Expenses**

3/25/2019 Disbursement issued to Corp2000 - Record Search

359.00

Sub-Total Expenses for Matter:

359.00

**Payments** 

5/28/2019

Payment

5/24/19 CK#REDACTED

3,079.50

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Sub-Total Payments for Matter: 3,079.50

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

5,481.00

0.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

Total Current Billing: 3,360.50

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due: 5,481.00

Total Now Due: 8,841.50

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Statement as of April 30, 2019 Statement No. 29013

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 5,481.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

3,079.50 Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

> Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 8,560.50

Total Current Billing: 5,481.00 3,775.50 Total Previous Balance Due:

Payments Received: 696.00

Total Now Due: 8,560.50

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Statement as of April 30, 2019 Statement No. 29013

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Professional	Fees	Hours	Rate	Amount
4/2/2019	NXO	REDACTED 0.20	435	87.00
4/2/2019	JVR	0.10	435	43.50
4/3/2019	NXO	2.50	435	1,087.50
4/5/2019	NXO	2.50	435	1,087.50
4/8/2019	NXO	0.20	435	87.00
4/9/2019	JVR	2.80	435	1,218.00
4/9/2019	NXO	0.50	435	217.50
4/10/2019	BXH	3.20	435	1,392.00
4/11/2019	JVR	0.40	435	174.00
4/15/2019	JVR	0.20	435	87.00
		Sub-Total Fees for	Matter:	5,481.00

Payments
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4/22/2019	Payment	4/19/19 CK#REDACTED	696.00
		Sub-Total Payments for Matter:	696.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 3,079.50
Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

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Total Now Due:	8,560.50
Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:	3,079.50
Total Current Billing:	5,481.00

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Statement as of August 31, 2019 Statement No. 30092

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 7,177.50

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 1,827.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 9,004.50

Total Current Billing: 7,177.50
al Previous Balance Due: 4,089.00

Total Previous Balance Due: 4,089.00
Payments Received: 2,262.00

Total Now Due: 9,004.50

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Statement as of August 31, 2019 Statement No. 30092

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1949-1008: T. General - Bass Lake Water Company

8/7/2019       JVR       REDACTED       0.60       435       261.00         8/15/2019       JVR       0.50       435       217.50         8/16/2019       BXH       0.60       435       261.00         8/16/2019       JVR       1.40       435       609.00         8/19/2019       BXH       2.90       435       1,261.50         8/22/2019       BXH       0.80       435       217.50         8/28/2019       JVR       0.80       435       87.00         8/29/2019       BXH       0.30       435       130.50         8/29/2019       BXH       2.30       435       1,000.50         8/29/2019       JVR       1.40       435       609.00         8/30/2019       BXH       0.80       435       348.00         2.90       435       1,261.50	Profession	al Fees		Hours	Rate	Amount
8/15/2019       JVR         8/16/2019       BXH         8/16/2019       JVR         1.40       435         2.90       435         1,261.50         8/19/2019       JVR         2.90       435         1,261.50         0.50       435         217.50         8/22/2019         BXH         8/28/2019         JVR         8/29/2019         BXH         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         1.000.50         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         609.00         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         348.00         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         609.00	8/7/2019	JVR	DEDACTED	0.60	435	261.00
8/15/2019       JVR         8/16/2019       BXH         8/16/2019       JVR         1.40       435         2.90       435         1,261.50         8/19/2019       JVR         2.90       435         1,261.50         0.50       435         217.50         8/22/2019         BXH         8/28/2019         JVR         8/29/2019         BXH         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         1.000.50         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         609.00         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         348.00         8/29/2019         JVR         1.40         435         609.00	8/14/2019	JVR	IKEDAGTED	0.90	435	391.50
8/16/2019       BXH       0.60       435       261.00         8/16/2019       JVR       1.40       435       609.00         8/19/2019       BXH       2.90       435       1,261.50         8/19/2019       JVR       0.50       435       217.50         8/22/2019       BXH       0.80       435       348.00         8/28/2019       JVR       0.30       435       130.50         8/29/2019       BXH       2.30       435       1,000.50         8/29/2019       JVR       1.40       435       609.00         8/30/2019       BXH       0.80       435       348.00						
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8/16/2019       JVR         1.40       435       609.00         8/19/2019       BXH       2.90       435       1,261.50         8/19/2019       JVR       0.50       435       217.50         8/22/2019       BXH       0.80       435       348.00         8/27/2019       JVR       0.20       435       87.00         8/28/2019       JVR       0.30       435       130.50         8/29/2019       BXH       2.30       435       1,000.50         8/30/2019       BXH       0.80       435       348.00						
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Sub-Total Fees for Matter:

7,177.50

**Payments** 

8/19/2019

Payment

8/16/19 CK#

2,262.00

Sub-Total Payments for Matter:

2,262.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

1,827.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

Total Current Billing:

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:

7,177.50 1,827.00

Total Now Due:

9,004.50

Please make all checks payable to "Zuber Lawler & Del Duca LLP." If you would like to pay by wire transfer, in the transfer instructions, please note the full and formal client name, and please cite the following account information:

Bank: Bank of America

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Statement as of November 30, 2018 Statement No. 27774

California American Water Co. Anthony J. Cerasuolo 655 West Broadway Suite 1410 San Diego, CA 92101

1949-1008: T. General - Project Treble

Sub-Total New Fees for Matter: 2,871.00

Sub-Total New Expenses for Matter: 0.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 1,218.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter: 0.00

Sub-Total Now Due for Matter: 4,089.00

Total Current Billing: 2,871.00
Total Previous Balance Due: 1,218.00

Payments Received: 0.00

Total Now Due: 4,089.00

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Statement as of November 30, 2018 Statement No. 27774

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Professional	Fees
11/2/2018	NXO
11/5/2018	NXO
11/6/2018	NXO
11/8/2018	NXO
11/16/2018	NXO
11/17/2018	NXO



Hours	Rate	Amount
0.90	435	391.50
2.60	435	1,131.00
0.60	435	261.00
1.60	435	696.00
0.60	435	261.00
0.30	435	130.50

Sub-Total Fees for Matter:

2,871.00

Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

1,218.00

Interest On Unpaid Previous Balance Due for Matter:

0.00

Total Current Billing:

2,871.00

Total Unpaid Previous Balance Due:

1,218.00

Total Now Due:

4,089.00

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# **ATTACHMENT 4**



#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

I, FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the annexed transcript has been compared with the RECORD on file in my office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that the same is full, true and correct.

In testimony whereof, I, FRANK M. JORDAN,

Secretary of State, have hereunto caused the Great
Seal of the State of California to be
affixed and my name subscribed, at
the City of Sacramento, in the State

of California, this 2 nd day of March, 1959

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

By THOMAS W. MCRETT Deputy

#### BASS LAKE WATER CO.

FIRST:

The name of the corporation is:

BASS LAKE WATER CO.

SECOND: The corporation's purposes are:

(a) Primarily and initially to engage in the specific business of furnishing water for domestic purposes to occupants of lots in the vicinity of Bass Lake, California.

(b) To engage generally in the business of owning, by purchase or otherwise, leasing, renting or in any other manner lawfully acquiring and selling, renting, leasing or assigning to any other person, firm, corporation, county or municipality, pipelines and means for the transportation, delivery and sale of water and of constructing, building, maintaining and operating the same, and of buying, and selling water and water rights from and to individuals, firms, corporations, counties or municipalities; owning, operating, maintaining and controlling appliances as may be necessary in conducting its business as aforesaid; buying, owning, selling, leasing or renting all property, real or personal, as may be necessary in the conduct of its business and not contrary to law.

- (c) To engage in any business related or unrelated to those described in clauses (a) and (b) of this Article Second and from time to time authorized or approved by the board of directors of this corporation.
- (d) To act as partner or joint venturer or in any other legal capacity in any transaction.
  - (e) To do business anywhere in the

LAW OFFICES OF PECKINPAN, PECKINPAN WOFIG . & Hawlin 1820 Notinet POSINO 21. CALID. (f) To have and exercise all rights and powers from time to time granted to a corporation by law.

(g) The above purpose clauses shall not be limited by reference to or inference from one another, but each such purpose clause shall be construed as a separate statement conferring independent purposes and powers upon the corporation.

THIRD: The county in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of the corporation is located is the County of Madera.

FOURTH: The number of directors of the corporation is three (3).

FIFTH: The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as first directors are:

G. E. WILLIAMS Bass Lake California

F. JOHN KARR 1229 N Street Fresno, California

CHARLES F. HAMLIN 1229 N Street Fresno, California

SIXTH: The total number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is Seventy-Five Hundred (7500) shares. The aggregate par value of said shares is Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00); and the par value of each share is Ten Dollars (\$10.00). No distinction shall exist between the shares of the corporation or the holders thereof.

SEVENTH: Each shareholder of this corporation shall be entitled to full pre-emptive or preferential rights,

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as such rights are defined by law, to subscribe for or purchase his proportional part of any shares which may be issued at any time by this corporation.

J.C. Killians

/s/ F. John Kerr F. John Karr

/s/ Charles F. Hamlin Charles F. Hamlin

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) as. County of Freeno

on February 27, , 1959, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared G. E. WILLIAMS, F. JOHN KARR and CHARLES F. HAMLIN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

/s/ Lillian Yeghoyan Wotary Public in and for said County and State



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